



The Monterey Park Cascades



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Cascades Newspaper Takes a Summer Break

Next Issue of Cascades to be Published in September

Please note that this issue of the Cascades newspaper is a combined issue for the months of July and August. Readers can look for the next Cascades to be delivered to their home or business in September. Additionally, Cascades also will also be combined for the months of December and January. These combination efforts have been taken as a cost cutting measure.

Community Garage Sale September 14 at Barnes Park

Spaces are free to residents

Clear out your garages, closets and storage spaces, it's almost the end of summer and that means it's time for the Community Garage Sale. This season's sale will be held Saturday, September 14, from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. at Barnes Park, 350 S. McPherrin Avenue. For those interested in selling items (food and beverage sales are not permitted), spaces are provided to Monterey Park residents for free. There is a \$10.00 fee for non-residents.

Spaces of 10 x 10 feet are provided on a first-come, first-choice basis. Reservations are not required. Set-up time is from 6-7 a.m., sellers must provide their own tables and chairs. Sellers are asked not to arrive before 6 a.m.

At the conclusion of the Community Garage Sale, a charitable organization will accept donations of unsold items. For more information, please visit the city web site at www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us and search for "Garage Sale" or call Recreation at 626-307-1388.

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Celebrate Fourth of July in Monterey Park

"America, We Love You" is the theme for this year's spectacular Independence Day celebration to be held Thursday, July 4, from 3-9 p.m. at Barnes Park.

The day-long Fourth of July event will feature entertainment, food and fun for the entire family. Patriotic activities include children's crafts, music by the Monterey Park Concert Band and the introduction of new citizens and military families. New U.S. citizens and military families are encouraged to contact the Recreation Department at 626-307-1388 to be included in the program. After an evening of free entertainment at the amphitheater, the fireworks show will top off the celebration at 9:00 p.m.

2013 Schedule of Events, Barnes Park Amphitheater

- 3:00 p.m. Food Booths open, crafts and games begin
- 4:00 p.m. Monterey Park Concert Band performance
- 5:15 p.m. New citizens, military families, and dignitaries
- 6:30 p.m. Rudy Macias Band (classic rock and R&B hits)
- 9:00 p.m. Fireworks spectacular. Ramona Avenue will be closed at approximately 8 p.m. until the conclusion of the fireworks show.

Your assistance in helping the city to continue to provide this free event to the community is appreciated. If you or your business is interested in making a donation to or becoming a sponsor of this popular community celebration, please contact the Recreation Department at 626-307-1388. Sponsorship and event information is also available on the city website at www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us by searching for "Fourth of July." Barnes Park is located at 350 S. McPherrin Avenue in Monterey Park.



The ABCs of Summer Pool Safety



Summer is finally upon us. With that comes the enjoyment of warm weather and longer days. While many enjoy a nice day by the pool, safety should always be of the utmost importance. It doesn't take much for a fun day at the pool to turn dangerous. Drowning is the number one killer of children under the age of five and what is even more alarming is 100% preventable. Your swimming pool and spa should be a place of enjoyment and relaxation and not a place of worry. The solution, while simple, is often overlooked by pool users. The Monterey Park Fire Department would like to remind residents of some very simple steps to make the summer safe and enjoyable for all.

In order to prevent a tragedy, please take a moment to make sure the ABC's of Pool Safety are present in your home and/or pool area.

Adult Supervision

Assign an adult to supervise children in and around the swimming pool and spa. This is needed whether there is one parent or guardian present or numerous adults present

such as during a family event or party.

- Maintain constant eye-to-eye supervision with children in and around the swimming pool and spa.
- Remove children from the swimming pool and spa area for any distraction such as a telephone call, use of restroom, etc.
- Issue the adult supervisor an item such as a whistle, bracelet, etc. to reinforce which adult is in charge of the safety of the children.
- Floaties or other inflatable flotation devices are not life jackets and should never be substituted for adult supervision.
- Maintain a clear view (no trees, bushes or other obstacles) from the home to the swimming pool and spa.
- Ensure any adult responsible for the children know the emergency services telephone number and also your location address in the event emergency personnel are needed to be called to the scene.

Barriers

- Have a fence enclosure that isolates your swimming pool and spa from the home, play areas, front and side yards and the neighbor's yard.
- Make sure all gates in the isolation fence are self-closing and self-latching.
- Multiple layers of barriers isolating the pool and spa from children should be installed. In addition to an isolation fence, one or more of the following safety features can provide the additional protection necessary:

- Approved swimming pool and spa safety cover.
- Approved swimming pool and spa alarm.
- Exit alarms on doors providing access to the swimming pool and spa.
- Keep all doors and windows leading to the swimming pool and spa area locked.
- Doors providing access to the swimming pool and spa equipped to be self-closing and self-latching with a release mechanism high enough to be out of the reach of a child.
- Perimeter yard fence provided with a self-closing and self-latching gate.
- All chairs, tables, large toys or other objects that would allow a child to climb up to reach the gate latch or enable the child to climb over the isolation fence should be removed or kept inside the fenced area.

Classes

- Learn how to perform Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).
- Visit the American Heart Association website at heart.org to sign-up for a CPR class, learn lifesaving skills or to purchase an at-home training kit.
- Enroll your child in swimming lessons.

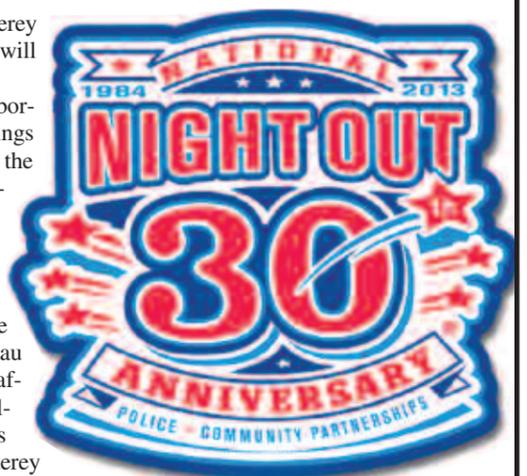
Pool safety should be the responsibility of everyone. Let's work together to make this summer incident free. Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to stop by a fire station for additional information.

National Night Out 2013

Don't forget that National Night Out is Tuesday August 6th. Plan to be at Monterey Park City Hall for an evening of education, food, fun and giveaways. The event will kick off on the front lawn of City Hall at 6:00 p.m. and last until 8:00 p.m.

National Night Out began in 1984 with a campaign aimed at making neighborhoods safer and improving neighborhood camaraderie. From those humble beginnings the event began including community events, neighborhood block parties, and the "Lights On" campaign; which asks residents to turn on their porch lights as a symbolic gesture to show that crime is not welcome in their neighborhood.

As we host National Night Out, "America's Night Out Against Crime" the Monterey Park Police Department would like you to join us at city hall as we join communities across America to send the message that we are reclaiming the peace and safety of crime-free neighborhoods. Come and participate in interactive safety exhibits for the kids; displays of Police Department and specialized bureau equipment, such as our Special Response Team, K9 Team, and Traffic Bureau; raffles; and much more. When the event concludes, we encourage you to take the celebration back to your neighborhood and spread the word. If you have any questions about National Night Out or any other of the safety programs offered by the Monterey Park Police Department, please contact the Community Relations Bureau at 626-307-1215.





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USDA Provides Free Meals to Children at Barnes and Garvey Ranch Parks

Summer is here and it's time to think about keeping children healthy while school is out. The San Gabriel Unified School District (SGUSD) in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will provide free meals to children during the summer in Monterey Park.

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) was established to ensure that low-income children continue to receive nutritious meals when school is not in session. Free meals that meet Federal nutrition guidelines are provided to all children 18 years old and under at approved SFSP sites in areas with significant concentrations of low-income children.

This summer, meals will be served June 10 through August 24 at Barnes and Garvey Ranch Parks, Monday through Friday, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunches will be served at the picnic shelters of each respective park. Any child under age 18 may come to eat. There are no income requirements or registration procedures.

Barnes Park is located at 350 S. McPherrin Ave., with the picnic shelter located near the southwest corner of the park at Harding and McPherrin Aves. Garvey Ranch Park is located at 781 S. Orange Ave.

To find other sites providing USDA summer food service, call 866-3-HUNGRY, 877-8-HAMBRE or visit www.whyhunger.org/findfood.

Each year the USDA partners with local organizations like the SGUSD to provide free meals to children when school is out for the summer. While this program uses city parks, the City of Monterey Park is not affiliated with the summer food program. For more information about the national Summer Food Service Program, visit www.summerfood.usda.gov.



MONTEREY PARK MEETING DATES

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS
 1st and 3rd Wednesday • 7:00 P.M.
 City Hall • Council Chambers
 320 W. Newmark Avenue

ART & CULTURE COMMISSION
 2nd Wednesday • 6:30 P.M.
 El Encanto • 700 El Mercado Avenue

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DIST. ADVISORY COMMITTEE
 January, April, July, October
 3rd Thursday • 3:30 P.M.
 City Hall, Room 266

COMMISSION ON AGING
 3rd Monday • 11:00 A.M.
 Langley Senior Center • 400 W. Emerson Avenue

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION
 4th Wednesday • 7:00 P.M.
 El Encanto • 700 El Mercado Avenue

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD
 1st and 3rd Tuesday • 7:00 P.M.
 City Hall • Council Chambers

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION
 1st Tuesday • 7:00 P.M.
 City Hall • Community Room 102

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
 2nd Tuesday • 6:00 P.M.
 City Hall, Room 266

HISTORICAL/HERITAGE COMMISSION
 Meets on Call
 City Hall • Community Room

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
 3rd Tuesday • 7:00 P.M.
 Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library
 318 S. Ramona Avenue

MODIFICATION COMMITTEE
 Meets on Call

PERSONNEL BOARD
 2nd Wednesday • 7:00 P.M.
 City Hall • Council Chambers

PLANNING COMMISSION
 2nd and 4th Tuesday • 7:00 P.M.
 City Hall • Council Chambers

RECREATION & PARKS COMMISSION
 1st Monday • 7:00 P.M.
 City Hall • Council Chambers

SISTER CITY COMMISSION
 Meets on Call Quarterly

TRAFFIC COMMISSION
 3rd Thursday • 7:00 P.M.
 City Hall • Council Chambers

YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD
 4th Wednesday • 6:30 P.M.
 El Encanto • 700 El Mercado Avenue

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Langley Senior Center	(626) 307-1395
Library	(626) 307-1333
Planning and Zoning	(626) 307-1315
Police (emergency only)	911
Police (non emergency)	(626) 573-1311
Police Comm. Relations	(626) 307-1215
Police Reports & Records	(626) 307-1211
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Redevelopment	(626) 307-1385
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Tree Trimming	(626) 307-1292
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Water Dept. After Hours	(626) 307-1282
Weed Abatement	(626) 307-1415

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City Hall Hours

Monday-Thursday: 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
 Closed Fridays

City Events Calendar

July 2	Special election, polls open 7 a.m.-8 p.m.
July 3	Regular City Council mtg., 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
July 4	Fourth of July celebration and holiday, 3-9 p.m., (fireworks at 9 p.m.), Barnes Park. City hall closed.
July 16	City Council Guests & Presentations mtg., 6 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
July 17	Regular City Council mtg., 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
August 6	National Night Out Against Crime, 6-8 p.m., City Hall front lawn.
August 7	Regular City Council mtg., 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
August 20	City Council Guests & Presentations mtg., 6 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
August 21	Regular City Council mtg., 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.

Regular City Council meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month in the City Hall Council Chamber, 320 W. Newmark Ave.

For more city events please visit the Community Calendar at www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us.

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Fire Dept. to Open New Emergency Operations Center

The Monterey Park Fire Department is pleased to announce the grand opening of its new Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at 329 W. Newmark Avenue in July.

The home that was previously at the site was purchased by the city and razed in order to make room for the state of the art Emergency Operations Center. An Emergency Operations Center is a central command and control facility responsible for carrying out emergency preparedness and emergency management, or disaster management functions at a strategic level in an emergency situation, and ensuring the continuity of operations.

The new Emergency Operations Center replaces the current one located in the Community Room at City Hall, which in the event of a major earthquake is highly susceptible to extensive damage and most likely to become inoperable. The new EOC has over 2,000 square feet to accommodate all functions of the National Incident Management System, which features a large conference room and two separate meeting rooms - all meeting Americans with Disability requirements. State of the art communications and networking with regional emergency response agencies along with a 100 kilowatt back-up generator ensures the city will be able to manage all activities during any type of emergency. Careful consideration was made to ensure the design of the EOC was kept consistent with the residential look of the area. Construction began in December 2012 and completed in May 2013.

The new EOC was made possible by federal grants advocated and supported by Congresswoman Judy Chu and the hard work of Fire Chief Jim Birrell, Fire Captain Shannon Files, and Principal Analyst Lillian Bow.

City Recognized for Achievement in Financial Reporting

Each year, the City of Monterey Park Finance Division prepares the city's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) and submits it to a panel for review and evaluation. The city is pleased to announce that the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to City of Monterey Park by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting and represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR.

Copies of Monterey Park's CAFR may be obtained from the city website by navigating to City Government>Management Services>Finance Division>Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports section at www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us.

Volunteer Spotlight: Eric Ho

When Mark Keppel High School (MKHS) graduating senior Eric Ho was called out of class in October, he had no idea why. That's because MKHS Principal Jacinth 'Jas' Cisneros, the school administration and his parents had kept a secret in store for him -- Eric was selected as one of only 80 outstanding high school students across the county that would receive a \$10,000 scholarship from Nordstrom. The Nordstrom Scholarship is awarded to students who have demonstrated exceptional scholastic achievement and community involvement. When the Nordstrom Scholarship Program representative presented him with the \$10,000 check, in humor, Principal Cisneros, the school administration and department chairs also presented him with a shopping list.

Eric was born and raised in Monterey Park. He lives with his parents, Lenny and Candy. His older brother Brian attends John Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. When asked what they admire most about their younger son, his parents proudly say that it's his time management skills. They marvel at his ability to manage all his extracurricular commitments at school and in the community while keeping an aggressive academic AP course schedule and maintaining straight As.

Every Christmas since his sophomore year, Eric recruited classmates and fellow band members to participate in an instrumental ensemble to perform at convalescent homes, at the library's Christmas program and at a local church. Although it requires countless hours dedicated to finding piano scores, splitting the music for each instrument, organizing practice sessions and coordinating logistics, it is also a gratifying experience. The residents at the convalescent homes look forward to the performance as they enjoy the holiday music and renditions of their favorite traditional Chinese classics. Eric also volunteers as a docent at the Historical Museum at Garvey Ranch Park, providing tours and sharing information about the museum and the history of the city. He also volunteers as a tutor and translator at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library. As a member of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance Youth Council, he has actively participated in organizing a financial aid workshop, a business workshop, an educational seminar on Hepatitis B and a healthcare professions workshop.

At MKHS, Eric served as president of the National Honor Society and president of the school band. He also formed the MKHS Student Advisors Club dedicated to improving the educational experience of incoming freshman and other MKHS students. In addition to helping the incoming freshman class make a smoother transition into high school, the club created a website as a source of information and a forum to offer advice, share personal insights and tips from current students. Eric was also a member of the MKHS Senior Honors Society, the Crown and Sceptre, he proudly participated in a project analyzing air quality and advocating for policy change. As a result of their study which includes speaking with researchers from USC Department of Environmental Health Sciences and Occidental College's Urban Environmental Institute, they created a film with the intent to raise awareness about the air that their community members are breathing and offering possible solutions and education towards improving air quality. Eric was also a long standing member of the PTSA. Working closely with the PTSA and the MKHS Alliance, Eric, along with other members, actively organized and participated in a number of activities including organizing per-



sonal statement workshops, private colleges night, and UC/CSU nights in which they invite admission officers from various universities and colleges to speak with students. They have also organized service opportunities for the students including Alliance e-waste events. When asked about Eric, Principal Cisneros said, "Eric cares deeply about his academics but he cares about many other things as well. He is known to help other students, academically through tutoring or personally by just being a great friend. He has also engaged himself in activities that matter to him. Eric enjoys volunteering and has chosen to make each of his summers meaningful. For example, one summer he went to Guatemala and worked as a teacher's aide in order to help the children there. Eric does what is right in a selfless caring manner."

When asked to reflect on some memorable moments Eric recalls, "I remember a while ago, the Mark Keppel band went to UCLA Band Day to play and hear the UCLA band play at the football game. At the end of the game, even when all the other bands had left, we still stayed behind to collect the cans and bottles left over in the stadium. That's how we fundraised - we recycled cans and bottles. It was a little surreal to see all of us in our sharp uniforms rolling [the cans and bottles] down the bleachers and into bags. But at the same time, we all had a lot of fun chasing down the ever so elusive cans and hauling the trash bags together."

Other awards, scholarships and distinctions that he has earned include the 2013 Crystal Youth Award, Presidential Volunteer Service Award, Instructional Council Award, National Merit Finalist, Mark Keppel High School Band 4-Year Member and John Philip Sousa Award, California State PTA, Chinese American Education Association, MKHS PTSA and California Scholarship Federation.

In the fall, Eric will be heading to Columbia University, the prestigious American private Ivy League research university in New York. He is interested in pursuing education as a field of study. The initial spark of interest in education occurred when he was provided the opportunity to be teacher of the day by his 8th grade Brightwood elementary school teacher, Mr. Tracy Kawasaki. He realized in that compelling moment that it wasn't only the opportunity to teach others but a chance for him to learn. In life, he feels that it is important to not only work hard but to work smart. Although his interest is in education, he has found that not all answers come from the classroom and he encourages others to be active and involved in the community. Says Eric, "When you get involved in the larger community, you ultimately find that, in the process, you learn more about yourself."

By Janet Yu

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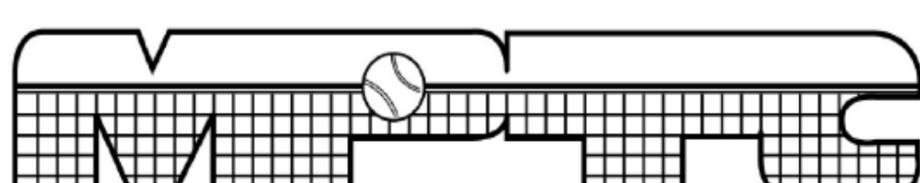
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City Council Action Review

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Regular Council Meeting of May 15, 2013

The City Council meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m., with all Council Members present.

The City Manager reported that there was a correction for Item No. 10.

SUCCESSOR AGENCY CONSENT CALENDAR

Agenda Item 1 The City Council approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. SA-40 of the Successor Agency to the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency allowing certain claims and demands per warrant register dated May 15, 2013 totaling \$6,844.03 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

Agenda Item 2 The City Council received and filed the Successor Agency Investment Report as of April 2013.

Agenda Item 3 The City Council approved the minutes from the Successor Agency to the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency regular meeting of April 3, 2013.

PRESENTATIONS:

- 1) The City Council heard a report on the Emergency Preparedness Clinic by Captain Matt Hallock.
- 2) The City Council received and filed the Strategic Plan Update Report.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Agenda Item 4 The City Council approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. 11578 allowing certain claims and demands per Warrant Register dated May 15, 2013 Totaling \$1,869,402.04 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

Agenda Item 5 The City Council adopted Resolution No. 11579 in support of Senate Bill 135 Earthquake Early Warning System.

Agenda Item 6 The City Council received and filed the Investment Report as of April 2013.

Agenda Item 7 The City Council approved the minutes from the regular meeting of April 3, 2013 and the special meetings of April 3, 2013, April 10, 2013, April 17, 2013, April 23, 2013, and April 25, 2013

Agenda Item 8 The City Council adopted Resolution No. 11580 authorizing

the City Manager to execute the Affordability Covenant with MERCI and authorized staff to file the covenant with the Los Angeles County Recorder.

Agenda Item 9 The City Council awarded the contract for the 2013 Localized Pavement Repairs to the lowest bidder, Paveco Construction Inc. of Baldwin Park, in the amount of \$130,000, authorized the Public Works Director to approve construction change orders up to \$13,000 (up to ten percent of construction contract amount) for this project, and the City Manager, or designee, to execute a standard public works contract, in a form approved by the City Attorney.

Agenda Item 10 The City Council appropriated an additional \$57,300 in Measure R Funds to complete the 2013 Slurry Seal of Various Streets, awarded the contract for the 2013 Slurry Seal of Various Streets to the lowest bidder, Roy Allan Slurry Seal Inc. of Santa Fe Springs, in the amount of \$286,681.30, and authorized the Public Works Director to approve construction change orders up to \$28,668.13 (up to 10% of construction contract amount) for this project and the City Manager, or his designee, to execute the contract, in a form approved by the City Attorney.

Agenda Item 11 The City Council awarded the contract for the City Hall Grand Lobby and Exterior Corridor Entries Paint Work to the lowest bidder, CTG Construction Inc. of Wilmington, in the amount of \$29,700.00, authorized the Public Works Director to approve construction change orders up to \$2,970 (up to 10% of construction contract amount) for this project, and authorized the City Manager, or his designee, to execute the contract, in a form approved by the City Attorney.

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item 12 The City Council identified 236 S. Ramona Avenue as the site for a six unit affordable housing development and authorized staff to negotiate a Community Development Housing Organization HOME Agreement with LINC Housing and return to City Council for consideration with additional information by the July 3, 2013 Council Meeting.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

AND MAYOR/COUNCIL AND AGENCY MATTER

The City Council discussed communications and committee reports from Council Representatives of specific organizations. No action was taken.

The Council meeting was adjourned at 9:55 P.M.

Special Council Meeting of May 28, 2013

The City Council meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m., with all Council Members present.

There were no Agenda additions, deletions, changes, and adoptions.

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item 1 The City Council discussed the Fiscal Year 2013 - 2014 Budget Overview .

The Council meeting was adjourned at 10:50 P.M. to May 29, at 6:00 P.M.

Special Council Meeting of May 29, 2013

The City Council meeting was called to order at 6:37 p.m., with all Council Members present.

There were no Agenda additions, deletions, changes, and adoptions.

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item 1 The City Council discussed the Fiscal Year 2013 - 2014 Budget Overview .

The Council meeting was adjourned at 8:56 P.M.

Special Council Meeting of June 5, 2013

The City Council meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m., with one Council Member absent.

There were no Agenda additions, deletions, changes, and adoptions.

CLOSED SESSION

Agenda Item 1 CONFERENCE LEGAL COUNSEL, INITIATION OF LITIGATION -GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9 (c) - 1 CASE

Agenda Item 2 CONFERENCE LEGAL COUNSEL, EXISTING LITIGATION -GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9 (a) CITY OF ALHAMBRA et al., Plaintiffs and Appellants, S185457 v. Ct. App. 2/3

B218347 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES et al., Los Angeles County Defendants and Respondents.) Super. Ct. No. BS116375

The City Attorney reported out of Closed Session that one Council Member did not participate in the discussion due to a potential conflict of interest. The Council voted 3-0 authorizing the City Attorney's Office to proceed with Eminent Domain proceedings with regard to particular easements and the Market Place project area.

The Council meeting was adjourned at 6:15 P.M.

Regular Council Meeting of June 5, 2013

The City Council meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m., with one Council Member absent.

The City Manager reported that Item No. 12, Comprehensive Master Fee Study will be continued to the June 5 Council Meeting.

SUCCESSOR AGENCY CONSENT CALENDAR

Agenda Item 1 The City Council approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. SA-41 of the Successor Agency to the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency allowing certain claims and demands per warrant register dated June 5, 2013 totaling \$1,436.36 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

Agenda Item 2 The City Council approved the minutes from the Successor Agency to the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency regular meeting of April 17, 2013.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Agenda Item 3 The City Council approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. 11581 allowing certain claims and demands per Warrant Register dated June 5, 2013 Totaling \$1,303,107.80 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

Agenda Item 4 The City Council approved as amended the minutes from the regular meeting of April 17, 2013 and the special meetings of April 15, 2013, and April 16, 2013.

Agenda Item 5 The City Council authorized the City Manager to execute a contract with amendments, in a form approved by the City Attorney, to establish a joint use agreement between the City of Monterey Park and the Alhambra Unified School District of Los Angeles County for the use of athletic fields at Monterey Highlands Park and Monterey Highlands Elementary School.

Agenda Item 6 The City Council adopted Resolution No. 11582 establishing the City's 2013-2014 Appropriation Limit.

Agenda Item 7 The City Council reappointed Pauline Lemire to serve on the Personnel Board for a four-year term.

Agenda Item 8 The City Council authorized the City Manager to sign and

submit the Letter of Intent to participate in the City of Los Angeles' Enhanced Watershed Management Program and Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program in collaboration with the Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Group.

Agenda Item 9 The City Council adopted Resolution No. 11583 authorizing the City Manager to execute a Cooperative Agreement, in a form approved by the City Attorney, between the County of Los Angeles and the City of Monterey Park for the Traffic Signal Synchronization Program.

PUBLIC HEARING

Agenda Item 10 The City Council held a public hearing and adopted Resolution No. 11584 authorizing the Levy and Collection of Assessments for 2013-14 fiscal year.

Agenda Item 11 The City Council held a public hearing and tabled the Comprehensive Master Fee Study..

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item 12 The City Council deferred the appointment of a Council Member to serve on a Blue Ribbon Committee to a later date and adopted Resolution No. 11585 to participate in the HEAL Bike Plan Project.

Agenda Item 13 The City Council's motion to introduce and waive first reading of an Ordinance amending Monterey Park Municipal Code Chapter 2.82 in its entirety regulating general requirements for City Commissions, Boards and Committees; amending regulations affecting the Design Review Board; and repealing Monterey Park Municipal Code sections relating to certain City Commissions, Boards, and Committees failed and they did not adopt a Resolution establishing various Boards and Commissions in accordance with Chapter 2.82 of the Monterey Park Municipal Code.

Agenda Item 14 The City Council approved the Lease Agreement as amended with MP Monterey Park Golf, LLC for the period of 20 years with two 10-year options and authorized the City Manager to execute the lease, in a form approved by the City Attorney.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS AND MAYOR/COUNCIL AND AGENCY MATTER

Council discussed communications and committee reports from Council Representatives of specific organizations. No action was taken.

The Council meeting was adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

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Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library Friday Opening

The Monterey Park Bruggemeyer officially re-opened its first Friday on June 7, 2013 after a three year hiatus that forced the library to close on Fridays and Saturdays on March 5, 2010 due to the state of the economy, budget cuts and staff reductions. With 425 patrons who visited the library during the first Friday we re-opened during the hours from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., it was confirmation that the library is still utilized for all its resources even on shortened day. Many early patrons waited outside the front and back entrances in anticipation for the opening on Friday morning and rushed to computers, magazine and newspaper racks. The library staff was very pleased to be able to re-open its doors on Fridays to serve the Monterey Park community and extend the use of the library facility and all its resources.

ESL Classes will close for Summer Recess

The LAMP Literacy Program will be closed during the month of July and part of August. Registrations for the Fall semester will begin on August 5, 2013 with classes opening on August 18, 2013. The LAMP Literacy Program offers the opportunity for second language learners to learn Basic English reading, writing and speaking skills all in one location. There are many levels of classes available to meet different needs of learners. Students will become familiar with many different American Cultures, writing techniques and styles as well as learning to speak the English Language and Vocational English skills needed to enter the workforce. Register in the Literacy and Citizenship Department of the library on the second floor. All classes are open enrollment except for Tuesdays' Phonics and Pre Citizenship Preparation classes.

LAMP Literacy, ESL Classes Begin August 18th!

The literacy program has every level of ESL classes available to help adult English Language Learners gain reading, writing and speaking skills. Students are pre-tested to determine their proficiency levels in Basic English skills and to assist in placement of appropriate levels. ESL classes available are: Phonics – Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 p.m., Beginning Literacy- Tuesdays / Thursdays 12-2:00 p.m. Beginning Low- Mondays 6 -7:30 p.m., Beginning High –Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m., Intermediate –Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. and also on Tuesday evenings 7-8:30 p.m., Advanced ESL on Mondays/Tuesdays/Wednesdays 3-5 p.m., and English Conversation on Sundays 1-3:00 p.m. All classes are open enrollment and anyone interested in joining a class can come by the LAMP Literacy office located on the second floor of the library for more information and to register. A material fee of \$20.00 is required for each class each semester. Registrations will begin on August 5, 2013.

Citizenship Preparation Classes

Citizenship Preparation classes are available at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library. Persons who plan on becoming New Citizens should prepare for their Interview exam within six months prior to submitting their N-400 application. Citizenship Preparation classes will assist students with knowledge of American History, Government and Civics covered during the examination. Classes are offered on Sundays from 1:00-3:00 p.m., Mondays from 6:00-8:00 p.m., on Tuesdays from 6:45-7:45 p.m. and Wednesdays from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Persons planning to become New Citizens should register early for these classes before submitting their N-400 Citizenship application. A material fee of \$20.00 is required for each semester. For more information, please contact the LAMP Literacy Office at (626) 307-1251.

One to One Tutoring for Adult Literacy

If you know an adult learner who cannot read or struggles in reading, call the LAMP Literacy Program. Adult learners are matched with trained literacy tutors who will give reading and writing instruction in English to adult learners who have little or no reading skills. All learners are pretested for accurate placement with tutors. Enrollment to the one to one literacy program is free and funded by California State Library Literacy Services. Monterey Park residents are given priority on waiting list. Please be prepared to present identification. Please call the LAMP office for more information at (626) 307-1251 or visit the literacy office on the second floor of the library. No material fee for tutoring sessions.

Join the LAMP Team of Volunteers!

The LAMP Literacy Office is looking for motivated people who are interested in tutoring adult learners in one-to-one English Language Instruction, or small groups of adult learners, or Citizenship Preparation coaching. Training will be provided for all volunteers. The LAMP Literacy Program will supply all needed training materials at no cost. Please contact the LAMP Literacy Office at (626) 307-1251 for more information or stop by and fill out an application. Give the gift that will last a lifetime by helping someone learn English so they can flourish and prosper in their communities.

Friends of the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library Book Sale Summer Event

The 'Friends' of the Library are having Summer Book Sale Events throughout the summer. Come into the library and visit the bookstore to see the wide selection of paperback and hardcover books as well as magazines on sale. All books on the Sale Table are being offered at discounted prices: paperbacks 3 for 1.00 dollar and hardcover 3 for 2.00 dollars. Sale events will continue throughout the summer.

Bookstore Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help with the Monterey Park Bookstore. If you have time to donate to your community, invest that time in helping out in the bookstore. Volunteers are needed with the selection and sorting of donated books, inventory collection and sale events. If you are interested in joining the team of the Friends of the Library Bookstore Volunteers, please contact Gwen Kishida, Administrative Secretary at (626) 307-1269, or come by the library and fill out a volunteer application.

2013 Summer Reading Program: Reading is So Delicious!

The Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library invites children from infants through sixth grade to participate in the 2013 Summer Reading Program from June 24 through August 1. This year's theme is "Reading is So Delicious!"



The Summer Reading Program includes reading, film and art programs for children:

- July 9 Film Program at 3 pm in the Friends Room
- July 16 Arts & Craft Program "Pasta Dino -Fossil" at 3 pm in the Friends Room
- July 23 Film Program at 3 pm in the Friends Room
- July 30 Arts & Craft Program "Bakery Fakers" at 3 pm in the Friends Room

All of the programs are free to Reading Club members and their accompanying parents.

Each week participating readers will receive a variety of reading incentives including book bags, reading buttons, giraffe-shaped chopsticks, 3-D food erasers pencils, wind-up

walking sushi toys and Legoland, Menchie's Frozen Yogurt, and Yogurtland coupons. Children who read ten books will receive a reading certificate, an entry form to win a \$529.00 scholarship sponsored by ScholarShare's Reading Makes Cent\$ Program and an entry form to win a colorful T-shirt with the Summer Reading Club logo "Reading Is So Delicious!" The T-Shirt drawings will be held on Thursdays, July 11, 18, 25 and Monday, August 5 at 3 pm in the Friends Room. The winners need not be present, however; due to popular demands, each reader can only win one T-shirt. For further information about this reading program, please call the Children's Desk at (626) 307-1358.

Chinese Musical Instruments Program

Professor Yao-Hua Gao and the Los Angeles Chinese Music Orchestra will present a special program on Chinese Musical Instruments on Sunday, July 14 at 2 pm in the Friends Room. Professor Gao is an accomplished performer of the Erhu. He has published many research articles in Music of China, People's Music and in other musical art journals. Gao is chairman of the Los Angeles Chinese Orchestra and has taught Chinese music theory for more than 40 years in China, Hong Kong, Taipei, and the United States. Children and their families are encouraged to attend the program. For more information about this free program, call the Children's Desk at (626) 307-1358.

Storytimes

Children are invited to participate in the library's storytime programs throughout the summer. Storytimes are held in the Storytime Room on the following days:

Tuesdays	7:30 pm
Wednesdays	4:00 pm
Thursdays	10:00 am for infants (one parent or caregiver per child is required)
Thursdays	10:30 am for preschoolers

Each storytime lasts about 30 minutes. For safety, children need to be accompanied by an adult/guardian during all storytime programs. For further information, please call the Children's Desk at (626) 307-1358.

July Monday Night Basic Computer Classes in English

July Monday night computer classes in English are scheduled for July 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 7 pm in the computer lab located on the second floor of the library. Space is limited and registration is required for the free classes. Adults wanting to learn basic computer skills that include mouse, keyboard, Microsoft Word and the Internet are encouraged to register for the free classes at the Reference Desk or by calling (626) 307-1368.

Tuesday Night Open Computer Lab

Adults wanting to practice computer skills can join the open computer lab on Tuesday evenings July – August from 7:00-8:30 pm in the computer lab. The lab is designed to offer reinforcement and practice time for adults in the library's computer classes and is also open to those needing personalized help with computer programs such as E-mail, Microsoft Word, Excel, and the Internet. A library staff member will be present to answer questions. There is no registration required, but seating is limited to a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

July Thursday Morning Basic Computer Classes in English

Thursday morning computer classes in English are scheduled for July 11, 18, and 25 in the computer lab from 10:30 am – 12 noon. Space is limited and registration is required for the free classes. Adults wanting to learn basic computer skills that include mouse, keyboard, Microsoft Word and the Internet are encouraged to register for the free classes at the Reference Desk or by calling (626) 307-1368.

August Thursday Morning Basic Computer Classes in English

Thursday morning computer classes in English are scheduled for August 8, 15, 22 and 29 in the computer lab from 10:30 am – 12 noon. Space is limited and registration is required for the free classes. Adults wanting to learn basic computer skills that include mouse, keyboard, Microsoft Word and the Internet are encouraged to register for the free classes at the Reference Desk or by calling (626) 307-1368.

Join our Team of Computer Volunteer Instructors

The library is looking for volunteers to teach computer classes, basic, intermediate, or advanced during the day or evening. Please call the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368 for additional information if you are interested in becoming a volunteer.

July and August International Film Programs

The public is invited to the library's special film screenings featuring award winning films. The International Film Programs on Wednesday, July 17 and Wednesday, August 21 at 2 pm in the Friends Room are free programs with light refreshments compliments of the Friends of the Monterey Park Library. For additional information contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

July Artist of the Month Jen Tsung

Jen Tsung will exhibit a collection of prints, drawings and paintings called "Transitions" at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library from July 1-31 in the main lobby of the library. The exhibit reflects the artist's focus on the visual presentation of the complexity found in intertwining relationships, emotions and events. About fifteen artworks will be on display including a piece called "Step Back" a storytelling image that captures the moment when Charlie, the dog, realizes his brief serenity is interrupted by a man. "I want to tell stories through the images I create using a variety of line work in different mediums. I hope the viewers can see each piece beyond the image and think about the story behind it," explains Jen Tsung about her artwork. The artist attended Mark Keppel High School and went on to study art at the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, Pasadena City College, East Los Angeles College and is currently studying at the Art Institute of Boston in Massachusetts. The public is invited to meet the artist at an opening art reception on Sunday, July 7 at 2 pm in the Friends Room. The Artist of the Month Programs are sponsored by the Monterey Park Friends of the Library and the Monterey Park Art and Culture Commission. For more information about the program, call the Reference Desk at 626-307-1368.

August Artist of the Month Photographer Margie Ramirez

Margie Ramirez will exhibit a collection of color photographs called "Photos to Cherish," at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library from August 1-30 in the main lobby of the library. Margie has enjoyed taking pictures for the past twenty-two years and she's never without her camera. She loves nature so naturally her exhibit will feature some of her favorite things like sunsets, beaches, and flowers. Working with her camera led to photography work with the West Valley Journal Newspaper and the City of Monterey Park where she enjoys covering city events, ribbon cutting ceremonies and council meetings. The public is invited to meet Margie at an opening art reception on Sunday, August 11 at 2 pm in the Friends Room. The Artist of the Month Programs are sponsored by the Monterey Park Friends of the Library and the Monterey Park Art and Culture Commission. For more information about the program, call the Reference Desk at 626-307-1368.

Novel Destinations

Adult Summer Reading Program

Join the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library's Adult Summer Reading Program "Novel Destinations." Read one book and receive a book bag and bookmarks. Read books to earn reading coupons and enter weekly prize drawings. To sign-up, visit the reference desk during regular library hours. All programs are free and open to the public. The program ends on July 31, 2013. For more information about the free program contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

Novel Destinations: China Calligraphy Program

Special guest, Professor Yan Pei-Heng will present a cultural program on calligraphy on Tuesday, July 8 at 1:30 pm in the Friends Room. Professor Pei-Heng will talk about the ancient style of Chinese calligraphy. For more information about the free program contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

Summer Reading Program: Novel Destinations Book Club Discussion Program

Join the discussion of Kahaleh Houseini's bestselling novel, A Thousand Splendid Suns on Sunday, July 21 at 2 pm in the Friends Room. The book chronicles the lives of two women, Laila and Mariam taking them through a thirty year journey of Afghan history that bonds the women together in friendship, faith, and identity. The public is invited to attend the program even if they have not read the book. A limited supply of books are available for check-out for those wanting to read the book. For more information about the program contact the Reference Desk at 626-307-1368.

Film and Local History Program

Celebrates the Edwards Monterey Park Theater

James Edwards Sr., loved the movies and opened his first theater in his hometown of Monterey Park during the Depression years. This "first" Edwards Theater later grew into a chain of ninety theaters with 725 screens in Southern California. The library in partnership with the Historical Museum of Monterey Park, will celebrate this local history with a display on the "first" Edward's Theater in Monterey Park and a film screening with film historian Foster Hirsch on Sunday, July 28 at 2 pm in the Friends Room. Film Historian Foster Hirsch will introduce the film, a 1944 classic starring Elizabeth Taylor as Velvet Brown who trains a spirited horse for a national race in England. Mickey Rooney, Donald Crisp and Angela Lansbury also star in the film that won two Oscars in 1945. Foster Hirsch will moderate a question/answer session after the film. The Historical Museum of Monterey Park is encouraging the public to share their memories of the Edwards Monterey Park Theater. The public can mail their memories to the Historical Society of Monterey Park, P.O. Box 272, Monterey Park, CA 91754 or call the Museum at 626-307-1267. For more information about the July 28 program, contact the Reference Desk at 626-307-1368.

Midweek Movie @ the Library

First Wednesday of each month @ 3 pm in the Friends room, the Library showcases a new to DVD released Movie:

■ On July 3, a small-time circus magician with dubious ethics is hurled away to the vibrant Land of Oz, he thinks he's hit the jackpot — until he meets three witches, who aren't convinced he's the great wizard everyone's expecting. Reluctantly drawn into epic problems facing Oz and its inhabitants, Oscar must find out who is good and who is evil before it's too late. Putting his magical arts to use through illusion, ingenuity — and even some wizardry — Oscar transforms himself into the great wizard and a better man as well.

■ On August 7, come and enjoy a daring and romantic thriller based on The New York Times #1 bestselling novel. When an unseen enemy threatens mankind by taking over human bodies and erasing their minds, Melanie Stryder risks everything to protect the people she cares about most, proving that love can conquer all in a dangerous new world.

Reading Is Delicious

The theme of the 2013 Teen Summer Reading Program is "Reading is So Delicious."
 ■ July 10 Iron Chef Competition at 3 pm in the Friends Room, bragging rights and gift cards for the winners!
 ■ June 24 Ice Cream Social at 3 pm in Barnes Park. For all those that participated in this year's Reading Program. Join us for ice cream as we hand out the prizes for this year's Summer Reading Program.

Anime/Manga Club

Join the library's Anime and Manga Club and watch the latest Anime releases, meet other Otaku and discuss new titles for the library. We will meet on Wednesday July 31st and Aug 28th from 3:30-5:00 p.m. in the Friends Room.

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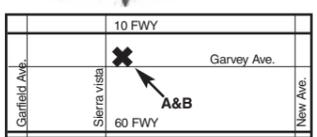
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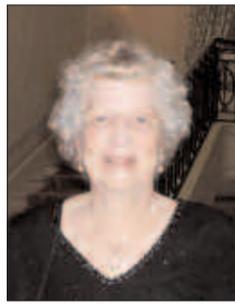
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Former Langley Center Administrator to be Honored with Mural

Seniors invited to participate in mural's creation

The Friends of the Seniors organization is inviting the public to participate in the creation of a mural of Beth Ryan, former administrator of Langley Senior Center. Participants will contribute to the project by placing their handprints on a work created by muralist Nathan Mauden. The public is invited to attend on July 29 beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the center's main room. Langley Senior Center is located at 400 W. Emerson Avenue, Monterey Park. For information call Frank Venti at 626-524-6019.



Monterey Park Lions "Eyesight for Kids Breakfast"

Monterey Park Lions' 66th Annual Ham'n Eggs Breakfast was a huge success according to Lions member Larry Sullivan. "I would like to thank Monterey Park residents and neighboring cities for their generosity and support of the annual "Eyesight for Kids Breakfast," Sullivan said.

Approximately 750 people ate breakfast and raised funds for Monterey Park children's eye screenings. The Lions provide this event annually to raise funds to celebrate better eyesight for over 2,500 children in Monterey Park grammar schools

The breakfast's success comes from great Lion members and volunteers that worked diligently for months to lay the groundwork for the event. Additionally special thanks go to the 40 plus volunteers who worked the day of the event to add to the accomplishment. Groups from Mark Keppel's Leo's, football team, tennis team & National Honor Society along with Monterey Park's Police Explorers and staff from the Sparks Summer School program participated. The Lions also appreciate the generosity of sponsors—Mr. Coffee, La Mexicana Salsa & IHOP—for their contributions to this year's breakfast.

The Lions wish a sincere thank you to all who participated and supported the 66th Annual Monterey Park Ham'n Eggs Breakfast to successfully meet the goal of raising funds for the "Eyesight for Kids Program".

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Monterey Park 2013-14 Budget At-a-Glance

On June 19, 2013, the City Council adopted its 2013-2014 Budget. The budget is balanced and it reflects a spending plan that is based on the City's three-year citywide goals and continues to hold back operating expenditures, focus on funding much needed community services, maintain better-quality infrastructure, and enhance organizational efficiency.

The City's Budget anticipates \$74.0 million in estimated operating revenues from all funds combined and \$77.7 million in operating, capital improvement project expenditures and transfers. Excluding a Council authorized drawdown of \$3.2 million from the General Fund Capital Improvement Reserve for the citywide Park Improvement Master Plan projects, General Fund is balanced with revenues estimated at \$32.2 million and appropriations totaled \$32.2 million.

General Fund Property Tax and Sales Tax

General Fund is the main operating fund of the City and it pays for the majority of the police, fire, building, zoning, public works, park maintenance, recreation, and library services. The City's two primary revenue sources are property tax and sales tax and we project steady growth for 2013-14.

Monterey Park has a stable property tax base and the total assessed value for 2013 is \$5.82 billion, up 4.7% from last year. The City's property tax revenue for 2013-14 is projected for a 3% increase, excluding one-time residual distribution of \$1.4 million due to the elimination of our Redevelopment Agency by the State. The projected sales tax revenue for 2013-14 assumes a 2 percent increase as the economy continues to recovery.



General Fund Reserve

Reserves are often used to bridge economic cycles so that community services can continue to be provided uninterrupted. Total reserves for fiscal year 2013-14 are projected to be \$13.9 million. The decrease from the 2012-13 level is because a \$3.2 million capital improvement budget for the City's eight parks infrastructure improvements to reflect community needs. This \$3.2 million is one-time in nature and is authorized by the City Council to utilize the assigned General Fund capital improvement reserves.

(Amounts in 000s)	Actual 2010-11	Actual 2011-12	Actual 2012-13	Actual 2013-14
Unassigned	\$2,505	\$2,505	\$2,505	\$2,505
Assigned				
Capital Improvements	4,590	5,146	7,295 (1)	4,174 (2)
Committed				
Catastrophic Events	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Working Capital	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Unemployment	340	340	340	340
Econ Development		1,833	1,833	1,833
Total	\$12,435	\$14,825	\$16,973	\$13,853

(1) The increase is due primarily to the one-time residual distribution, repayment of the Proposition 1A loan, and refunds.
 (2) Amounts reflect budgets for Park Improvement Master Plan projects, \$3.2 million.

Staffing Level

The staffing for 2013-14 is 347.10 Full Time Equivalent positions. As with most public agencies, personnel costs are the City's single largest operating expenditure. A total of 68 full-time equivalent positions were eliminated since FY 2009-10. Several vacant positions continue being frozen to save costs. In addition, the adopted budget reflects the labor agreement concessions, including furloughs for non-sworn personnel and pension contributions for all City employees.

In Closing

The goal of this budget plan is to focus more on outcomes as well as to continue providing core City services commensurate with funding availability. "Business as usual" is over and our prudent management continues to experience transformational change to move beyond traditionally risk adverse culture and to ensure better government. We thank the City Council for your leadership and citizens for their support in directing the financial affairs of the City in a most responsible and progressive manner. We also extend our appreciation to Annie Yaung, Controller, and her Finance staff for their hard work in completing this budget. The entire budget publication is on the City's website, www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us.

The Intersection

By Sgt. Brent Archibald, MPPD

We here at the Monterey Park Police Department certainly hope everyone is taking advantage of the warm weather and the many events taking place in our community. Speaking of events, often times when citizens see police activity, whether it is lights and sirens or traffic cones controlling the flow of vehicles, they are interested in what is happening. On the other hand, they would simply like information about an event or incident in order to avoid the trouble area all together. If this is you, the answer is a social media website call Nixle.



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Additionally, I want to remind our citizens of the "55 Alive/Mature Driver Improvement Course" that the police department offers each month at the Langley Senior Citizen Center located at 400 W. Emerson Avenue, phone 626-307-1395. This course is governed by the California DMV and is specifically designed for the safe driving needs of drivers who are 55 years of age or older. You are probably asking yourself, "Why would I need to attend this course?" The answer is that it will make you a safer driver and according to section 1675 of the California Vehicle Code, you are eligible for an insurance premium reduction by obtaining the certificate of completion. The cost of the course is only \$1.00.

For more information about Nixle or the mature driver course, contact Sgt. Brent Archibald at barchibald@montereypark.ca.gov or 626-307-1481.



MPPD Officer Stothers instructing the mature drivers course.

Luminarias/Monterey Hill Restaurants Chef Wins on "Chopped"

"Better Saffron than Sorry" episode began airing in June



Specialty Restaurants Corporation (SRC) has announced that Executive Chef Martha Esquivel from Luminarias and Monterey Hill Restaurants in Monterey Park took home the prize as she competed on an episode of the Food Network's "Chopped" on June 4th. Chef Martha beat three chefs in the competition in the "Better Saffron Than Sorry" episode which challenged them to race the clock to create dishes using a basket full of mystery ingredients.

The competition consisted of three rounds, challenging competitors to create an appetizer, an entrée and a dessert. Round one featured mussels, blue cheese-stuffed olives and Anejo Tequila. Round two followed with creating an entrée from amaranth leaves, blackberries, lamb fried and curd chili. Round three featured a dessert made from argan oil, apricots, fresh pasta sheets and cheese spread. A panel of judges critiqued each chef's offering based on presentation, taste and creativity, sending one chef home at the end of each round until Chef Martha was named the first place winner and recipient of \$10,000.

"Winning 'Chopped' is such a great achievement that showed my dedication as being a Chef, my passion for my culture and respect to all ethnicities. But most important the magic to blend food from all over the world and have people love it," said Chef Martha.

Chef Martha was born in Monterrey, Mexico and has lived in Los Angeles, California for the past twenty years, where she has had the opportunity to refine her culinary skills as well as cook alongside world renowned Chefs. Through her experiences, she has discovered her passion for combining French techniques while staying consistent with the Latino and regional Californian flavors which come across in all her dishes.

Currently, Chef Martha is Executive Chef at Luminarias and Monterey Hill Restaurants in Monterey Park, California and has made her goal to promote healthy eating as well as short goal achievements with her team to help them succeed in life. "Watching Chef Martha use her culinary prowess to battle it out for the chance to win 'Chopped' was remarkable," said John Tallichet, president and CEO of Specialty Restaurants Corporation. "We're proud to see her recognized on a national level and honored to have her as part of the SRC family."

"After winning 'Chopped' I felt like if my magic powers got recharged and when my friends and family showed their excitement, my head started spinning planning another challenge!" said Chef Martha.

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New MOMS Club of Monterey Park Founded by Local Resident

Moms Encouraged To Attend an Open House Meeting

Monterey Park resident Liz Chang founded the MOMS Club® of Monterey Park, CA this June. The MOMS Club (MOMS Offering Moms Support) is a support group for at-home mothers, designed to connect local moms to each other.

"I started our MOMS Club chapter to meet other mothers with babies and young children," said Chang. "As a new mom, I enjoy making friends with other mothers who have children around my son's age." Chang has a six-month old son.

The MOMS Club will have monthly meetings and regular park play days. Members may also form activity groups for age-based playgroups, MOMS Night Out and other special interests.

"The club will be what we, the moms, make it," said Chang. "This is an exciting time for moms to join the club and shape its future."

More than a social club, the MOMS Club is a service organization. In addition to regular club meetings and activities, the club will perform service projects at least annually to help needy children in our community.

MOMS Club meetings and activities are held during the day, when mothers need the most support. Children and babies are welcome at all MOMS Club events. Mothers with children of any age may join, but most activities are geared toward those with babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers. Expectant mothers are always welcome.

Prospective members are invited to attend an Open House Meeting to learn more about the club. For details on upcoming meeting dates and locations, local mothers should e-mail Liz Chang at momsclubmonterey-park@gmail.com.

The MOMS Club of Monterey Park, CA is the local chapter of the International MOMS Club, a nonprofit run by and for mothers with over 2,100 chapters and 100,000 members worldwide. For information on the International MOMS Club, visit www.momsclub.org.

The American Legion Post and Auxiliary Unit # 397 Begin a New Year

New officers have been elected to the American Legion and to the Auxiliary. Installations will be held on July 27th at 4 p.m. for the Legion and 5 p.m. for the Auxiliary. Come and meet the new officers.

Thanks to all who participated with the American Legion and Auxiliary Unit 397 at its second annual Flags for the Fallen program at Resurrection Cemetery. With the help of Girl Scout Troops #311, #9011, # 141, #5821, # 7711, # 684, # 264, #900 and Boy Scout Troops #231, # 301, #333, the Veteran's Club of Rio Hondo, the AT&T Pioneers, Shephard of the Hills, Young Marines of L.A., and many other community groups we were able to place more than 1400 flags on the gravesites of our fallen heroes. Thanks for making this a memorable event!

Don't forget to join us on 4th of July, at 3 p.m., as we celebrate with food and fun. Bring your chairs to watch the fireworks across the street at Barnes Park.

Join us for Friday Dinners. On July 12th we will serve BBQ and on July 26th, pizza. Dinners are from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

We wish Amanda Marie Martinez, Girl's State Delegate, sponsored by Auxiliary Unit #397 good luck as she attends the Girl's State Convention June 15th.

The Post will meet July 17th at 6:30 and the Auxiliary will meet July 10th at 5:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

We mourn the loss of Guillermo M. Gonzales, "Memo", who passed last month. He was a respected and beloved member of the American Legion Post #397 and will be missed by all.

Contact Commander Gabriel Suarez at (626) 232-4850. "Like" us on Facebook. Email post 397 @gmail.com. Contact the Hall at (626) 572-9211. We are located at 338 S. Ramona Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754.

Monterey Parks Strides Against Breast Cancer

Monterey Park's 2nd Annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer was a success with approximately 900-plus participants walking to fight breast cancer and provide hope for all people facing this disease. American Cancer Society (ACS) would like to thank Monterey Park and the surrounding communities for their generosity and support of the American Cancer 5K breast cancer walk.

"Making Strides Against Breast Cancer is a chance to celebrate survivorship. We want to applaud the many survivors who led the way. These women and men are heroes. They are the reason we continue the fight, and they remind us all of a very important message – early detection of breast cancer can save lives." - ACS release.

The walks success comes from a great core team that has worked diligently for eight months to lay the ground work for the 5K walk. Additionally the ACS thanks the fifty-plus volunteers who worked the day of the event to add to the accomplishment. Groups from The Boy Scouts Troop #329 Brightwood School, Mark Keppel Key Club, Monterey Park Police Explorers, Monterey Park Rotary Club, Arroyo High School Leo & Key Club & ELAC Football Team participated. ACS also appreciates the generosity of this year's financial sponsors – Action Sales; Beverly Hospital, La Colonial, Case Parts, Transformer Body Shop & Wengers Furniture – and the twenty one in-kind sponsors for their contributions and participation in this year's walk.

For more information regarding the Making Strides walk or the American Cancer Society please visit www.makingstrideswalk.org/montereypark. American Cancer Society can also be contacted 24 hours a day for cancer related information, support and resources at 1-800-227-2345 or at www.cancer.org.

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Congratulations to the 12th Annual Xanadu Student Film Festival Rosebud Award winners:

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Silent Film - Dante Principe (Alhambra High School)
Short Film - Mark Keppel High School
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Presented by Alhambra, Mark Keppel, and San Gabriel High Schools, the Xanadu Film Festival, held at MKHS, is an annual competitive film festival for high school students in Southern California. It is one of the few, if not only, high school student film festivals in the area. The festival was co-founded by teachers Bill Yee and LuAnn Haslam in 2002.

No Money, No Problem: Reducing College Costs

By Ellen Li

Who Must Recycle

\$22,261. This number represents a record average sticker price to attend an in-state public college for the 2012-2013 academic year, a 3.8 percent increase from the previous year, according to a December 2012 College Board report. With tuition hikes, stagnant growth in federal aid and increases in other expenses, the cost of a college education at both public and private colleges has grown increasingly expensive. Here are some ways to cut back on costs while in college:



Textbooks

- Look around for used books. Most college campuses carry them in bookstores, and the books are usually heavily discounted and in good condition.
- Rent textbooks from sites such as eCampus, Chegg and CollegeBook Renter.
- Look online for books. Join Amazon Student for one year and get unlimited free two-day shipping on textbooks and other items. It is free to sign up for students.
- Borrow or buy books from people who have taken the courses.

Transportation

- Use public transportation. Taking the bus is cheaper than paying for car insurance and gas, and some colleges may subsidize part of your bus costs or even give out bus passes.
- Invest in a bike. Biking is good for both the environment and your health.
- If you drive to school, carpool whenever possible. You get to improve your social skills, as well as save money on gas.

Food and Drink

- Make the most of your meal plan or on-campus credit that goes toward food and beverages in the cafeteria and various stores and coffee bars. Use it all up before buying food elsewhere, especially if you can buy the same items there as anywhere else.
- Coupons, coupons, coupons.
- Go to school or community events whenever possible to meet new people and possibly receive free food.
- Kick the bottled water habit and buy a filter for the free local tap water.
- Make your own coffee. A four-dollar Starbucks Frappuccino every day totals \$120 in a month, or \$1,460 a year. It all adds up.

Entertainment

- Participate in local festivals and school events. You can hang out with friends, meet new people, exercise by walking around and possibly score some free food.
- Look for free movies on campus; chances are, you will find classics, student films, independents, noir and experimental films.
- Volunteer in a soup kitchen. Community service is a meaningful activity that will leave you with a real appreciation for those who have no money.
- Pick up a local newspaper and check upcoming events (concerts, arts and crafts fairs, theater, festivals, art galleries and museums) for free goodies.
- Use CitySearch to look for cheap food and activities in your local area.

Other Basic Living Expenses

- Shop for items you really need during the tax-free week available in many regions of the country.
- Get a few friends together to pitch in for an annual membership at Costco or Sam's Club. The money saved while buying in bulk will be worth the cost of membership.
- Shop at discount stores or yard sales when decorating your dorm room.
- Avoid shopping while hungry. You will spend more than you originally planned getting something to eat. Carry a snack around.
- Go thrifting. There are often great finds at thrift stores, including name brand, gently-used clothes and accessories.
- When buying clothing, check to make sure your garments are machine-washable versus dry clean only.
- Shop for personal items at a discount retailer. Buying the store brand is a cost-saving alternative as well.
- Share the cost for personal toiletries if you share a room, apartment or suite with others and can agree on products that everybody will use (soap, shampoo, blow dryer, curling iron, conditioner, lotions, toothpaste, etc.).
- Do not buy on impulse. Write down the items that you want to buy on a Post-It and stick it to the wall. Look at the Post-It every day for a week. If you still think you need the items at the end of the week, then consider buying them.
- Use your student ID to get discounts on items that can range from movie tickets to computers. Many local stores and businesses will give discounts to students with IDs. If you do not see a sign, just ask, since many college and student discounts are not posted.
- Remember the main reason you are in college — to get an education. Study groups help to keep you focused and involved, so you have less time to frivolously spend money on unnecessary activities.

Alhambra Latino Association Awards Five \$1,000 Scholarships



From fighting fires to defending the public, this year's winners of the Alhambra Latino Association's (ALA) scholarships represent a wide range of interests and talents. At ALA's 17th Annual Scholarship Fundraiser Dinner and Dance on May 17 at Almansor Court, five young men and women were honored for their achievements at school and contributions to the community. The Alhambra Unified seniors, who won \$1,000 awards each, were Joshua Aviles, Katherine Bretado, Freddy Garcia, Kevin Gomez, and Chelsea Zaragoza.

Since age 10, Mr. Aviles (Alhambra High School) has read countless books on aviation and spaceflight that led him to join high school science clubs JOURNYS and MESA and to compete in science competitions. Mr. Aviles will be attending the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor in the fall and pursuing aerospace engineering.

Katherine Bretado (Independence High School)'s determination and focus enabled her to graduate high school a year early. Ms. Bretado plans to become an Executive Secretary and will study at Pasadena City College in the fall. One of her teachers said, "With Katherine's maturity and discipline, she will be successful in her career choice."

Technical theatre and social services are the passions of Freddy Garcia (San Gabriel High School). Mr. Garcia's counselor described him as a Renaissance man — kind, intelligent, athletic, passionate, and charitable. Mr. Garcia will attend the California State University, Northridge in the fall.

When Kevin Gomez (Century High School) was in eighth grade, he realized his passion for fire-fighting. He is a Fire Explorer with the Alhambra Fire Department. "Call me crazy, but when I think about running into a burning house with all my equipment ready to save someone's life — that gives me goose bumps and makes my adrenalin burst!" he said. Mr. Gomez will attend the Fire Science Academy at Rio Hondo College in the fall.

An early childhood experience being subpoenaed as a witness in criminal court molded Chelsea Zaragoza's (Mark Keppel High School) desire to become a lawyer. Ms. Zaragoza will attend Mount St. Mary's College in the fall, majoring in Political Science and Pre-law, with the plan to attend law school at Loyola Marymount University. Ms. Zaragoza is adamant that working for the Los Angeles County as a public defender or prosecutor would be a way of giving back to her community.

At the dinner, each scholarship recipient was acknowledged by their principals, presented the scholarship and a gift basket from their schools, and gave a speech of thanks. Teresa Ybarra, ALA President, said, "It was fascinating to hear how highly the principals spoke about these young leaders and how they will be missed on campus."

ALA raises the funds for the scholarships through two major events during the year: Dia de Los Muertos Cultural Festival held in November and the Scholarship Banquet held in May. "This year we are very proud to say that we raised the scholarship award to \$1,000!" Ms. Ybarra said. "We realize that the cost of a college education is expensive and that drove us to raise more money for a qualitative scholarship. The scholarships are important because they represent a successful accomplishment for the college bound Latino student. Past scholarship recipients have told us that they felt they are not alone in their journey," she said.

Mr. Gomez agreed, "It meant so much knowing that a Chicano such as I could get noticed and rewarded \$1,000 for help to get through college."

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Is Your Home an Attractive Target for Burglars?

Last month the Monterey Park Police Department discussed active ways residents can help safeguard their homes. Things such as not leaving valuables in plain sight, keeping an eye out in your neighborhood for unfamiliar or suspicious persons and vehicles, and not allowing strangers into your home or on your property. This month we'll discuss some passive ways to help make your home less attractive for burglars to target.

Did you know that many burglars will "profile" houses they think will make good targets for a burglary? It's true. They will look for houses with features to help them commit their crimes. For instance, do you have large shrubs or bushes in front of windows? Those plants can provide a thief the perfect concealed spot to break a window while being hidden from passersby. In the Monterey Park Community Relations Bureau, we advise residents to keep bushes, shrubs, and trees neatly trimmed and configured so that they do not provide good hiding places for would-be burglars. For example, trees can be trimmed so that the branches and leaves do not extend all the way to the ground. Shrubs should be trimmed low enough that they don't extend above the lowest part of the window. How about the spaces directly next to your house? Do you have grass right up to the walls? Although it is a small detail, a criminal could walk up to your house on the grass and not appear suspicious to someone watching them. If there was a planter or flowerbed bordering the front sections of a house, a person moving around in that planter would likely appear out of place and draw attention to themselves as suspicious.

Backyard greenery is often used to shelter our yards from our neighbors. Although the privacy is nice, think about thinning out some of those plants in order to make your yard more visible to your neighbors. If you're away from home and they see someone in your yard who doesn't belong, that might be the difference between you becoming a victim of burglary or not.

How about your gates and fences? Of course you are always keeping the gates locked that lead into your backyard, right? Most people do use this simple safeguard, but the type of fence or gate you have can have an effect on security also. A tall fence can make it difficult to access your backyard, while a low fence can be scaled easily by a motivated thief. Does this mean you should replace your low fences and gates with tall ones? Not necessarily. There are ways to make even low fences unattractive to the bad guys, while still maintaining an aesthetically pleasing home. Decorative items such as flower pots, planter boxes, and figurines can be placed on the top of fences and walls to make an inconvenient barrier. While these items are certainly not impenetrable, a burglar would need to take the time to remove them from the wall before climbing over into your yard. Any extra time it takes for a thief to get into your property is cutting into a small period of time they have to gain undetected access. If you have a wrought iron fence, selecting one with decorative pointed finials on top could be all that is necessary to deter someone from climbing over it.

One of the services provided by the Monterey Park Police Department's Community Relations Bureau is a no-cost home inspection. A Community Service Officer would be happy to come out to your house and provide an assessment of your house and surroundings to offer suggestions to make your home even more unattractive to thieves. To schedule an appointment for a home inspection, please call our Community Relations Bureau at 626-307-1215.

Three emergencies, one day: Alhambra Police and School Staff Training

Alhambra police crowded the doors of a boys' restroom at Alhambra High School, patrolling the nearby library and classroom doors. A volunteer, acting as a school shooter, had just run into the restroom moments before.

The officers were participating in a simulated emergency training program the police department and Alhambra Unified School District's Gateway to Success conducted Friday at the school. Police and fire departments as well as school administrators, faculty, and staff were given three simulated emergencies that would all potentially result in a school lockdown: an attempted suicide by a student, an active shooter on campus, and a suspicious package left in the quad. Police and school staff practiced responding to the emergencies as if they were real.

"The threats to schools are more critical," said Dr. Laurel Bear, director of Gateway to Success. "We hope that everyone can get the training and expertise necessary to always be on their feet and alert for these kinds of situations."

Student volunteer Nykisha Reynolds acted as a suicidal young woman, standing on a stairwell holding a plastic gun and shouting that no one cared about her. She grew impatient with what she felt was a slow response by Alhambra police, saying that there were moments when school administrators, who were trying to prevent her from committing suicide, stopped communicating with her and even got her name wrong, calling her Leticia instead of Nykisha.

"I was getting irritated," Reynolds said.

Lieutenant Jennifer Wiese, who led discussions between administrators and police officers at the end of each simulation, said it was important for staff to give clear instructions to police and to maintain a strong connection with the troubled person. She also emphasized the importance of students and faculty keeping doors closed during a shootout. Officers have their own set of keys for all classrooms and teachers should not be fooled by shooters who pretend to be there to rescue them.

Student safety is a priority for Alhambra Unified staff and the city's response teams, according to Bear. "Preventing these tragedies is a goal of law enforcement, schools, and society as a whole," Bear wrote in December 2012 letter to school staff and parents after the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting in Newtown, Conn., left 26 dead. "When an incident at a school does occur, it is our mutual goal to rapidly, safely, and efficiently resolve it."

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Alhambra dentist Dr. John Chao and a patient were profiled last week on ABC Channel 7 News, Los Angeles in a story on his new minimally invasive treatment for gum recession. "Half the population has some degree of receding gums, but many people are unaware of their condition until

they experience sensitivity to cold," says Dr. John Chao, a dentist in Alhambra, CA. "Additionally, Many patients have been reluctant to have treatment because they are afraid of undergoing painful gum grafting surgery. Now a new procedure named the Pinhole Surgical Technique™ can be performed to restore unsightly receding gums without the discomfort and downtime caused by conventional invasive gum grafting surgery," says Dr. Chao. The treatment is also known as "Pinhole Gum Rejuvenation".

"Receding gums aren't the first or even the last thing most people think about," says Dr. Chao. "However, everyone should be aware of gum recession, which is often caused by excessive tooth brushing, the normal aging process or by other health problems. Many people ultimately seek a dentist's help because they are unhappy with the appearance of their receding gums. The term 'long in the tooth' originated as a description of how a person's gums appear as they recede, which can be unsightly and is associated with aging," says Dr. Chao.

"Until the invention of the Pinhole Surgical Technique™ with specialized instruments, conventional gum grafting was the standard procedure to correct receding gums," says Dr. Chao. "However, surgical gum grafting is a much more invasive procedure which requires a scalpel to cut and remove a section of gum from the roof of the mouth and repositioning the excised gum tissue over the receded gum area. Because of the cutting and stitches required, most dentists can only address one tooth or possibly two at a time, then wait for the patient to heal before addressing more teeth. The patient must endure considerable post-op pain, discomfort and downtime for healing. With the Pinhole Surgical technique, multiple teeth can be treated through just one tiny entry point which with no cutting, sutures or downtime."

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A 33-month study of 43 patients with 121 gum recessions using the Pinhole Surgical Technique was published in the October, 2012, issue of the International Journal of Periodontics and Restorative Dentistry. The results of this study were as successful as the standard gum grafting procedure which requires cutting and sutures, while patients who underwent the Pinhole Surgical Technique reported virtually no pain, no bleeding and high satisfaction with the almost instant transformation of the defective gum line. (Int J Periodontics Restorative Dent 2012; 32: 521-531.)

Dr. Chao is preparing to teach other dentists in the new minimally invasive treatment.

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City of Alhambra- July 29- Aug. 2

Deadline to Register: June 15

City of West Covina- Aug. 12-16

Deadline to Register: July 1

SPACE IS LIMITED, CALL TODAY!

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SCRS Inc.
Southern California Rehabilitation Services

LANGLEY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

400 W. EMERSON AVENUE • MONTEREY PARK
(626) 307-1395

Open Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
for all activities;

Billiard Room, Lounge and Exercise Rooms
CLOSED SATURDAY and SUNDAY
EXCEPT FOR FEE BASED ACTIVITIES

Special Dates To Remember . . .

July 4 - Independence Day - Center Closed
July 8 - Mature Driving Class, 8:00 AM
July 15 - Commission on Aging Meeting, 11 AM
July 28 - Club Amistad Dance
Aug. 12 - Mature Driving Class, 8 A.M.
Aug. 19 - Commission on Aging Meeting, 11 AM
Aug. 25 - Club Amistad Dance
Sept. 2 - Labor Day Holiday - Center Closed

Monterey Park's five senior citizen clubs meet at Langley Center on the following schedule:

M.P. Senior Citizens Club, Friday, 10 am
Japanese/American Club, 3rd Saturday, 1 pm
Club Amistad, Wednesday, 12:30 pm
Club Bella Vista, Thursday, 12:30 pm
Chinese/American Sr. Citizens Club, 1st Sat, 1 pm
Gardening Club, 4th Monday, 1:00 pm

EARLY MORNING TABLE TENNIS, BILLIARDS, & EXERCISE ACTIVITIES
MON - FRI, 6 A.M. - 8 A.M. - JUNE 24 - SEPTEMBER 20 - Fees are \$39.00
SAT PLAY 8:00 A.M.- 12 NOON - JUNE 29 - SEPTEMBER 21 - Fees are \$26.00

Only players that have paid activity fees may participate during the posted time. Doors open for regular play at 8 a.m. Mon. - Fri. No play on Independence Day July 4, and Labor Day September 2

BINGO - EVERY FRI AT 12:30 P.M. - 4 P.M. COME JOIN THE FUN! DOORS OPEN at 11 A.M. 1st and 3rd Friday of the month Bingo is conducted by Monterey Park Friends of the Seniors. 2nd and 4th Friday of the month Bingo is conducted by Monterey Park Senior Citizen Club. 5th Friday of the month is on rotation of both groups. Everyone over 18 years of age is invited to play. No children are allowed.

BINGO - ON THE 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th SUNDAYS. Doors open at 10 a.m. Early Bird, 12 Noon. Everyone over 18 years of age invited. No children are allowed

BRIDGE - Contract or Duplicate - Mondays and Thursdays, 12:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. If you play contract Bridge and are looking for a good group to share an afternoon of bridge with, come join us. Those who play 500 also welcome new players. All seniors are invited.

GARDEN CLUB Do you love gardening? Would you like to share your experiences, talents, and knowledge of gardening with others? Contact Suzie Juarez at (626) 695-8059, if you are interested or need further information. No fees. 4th Monday of the month, JULY 22 & AUG. 26, 1 P.M., CLASSROOM 2. Everyone is invited to join and meet gardening friends!

Classes Offered by Langley Center

AMERICAN CULTURE Thur., Beginner 1-3 p.m.; Intermediate, 3-4 p.m., Free.
BEADING CLASS, Mon., 9-11 a.m. Free - Pay for materials used.
CHINESE HEALTH EXERCISE - Class every morning, 7 a.m. - 8 a.m. Free.
CHINESE KUNG FU FAN DANCE CLASS, Saturdays, 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
CHINESE BRUSH PAINTING - Mon. or Thur, 9 -11:30 a.m. \$4 per class plus cost of materials.
CHINESE PAINTING II and CALLIGRAPHY - Thurs., 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., (donation)
CHINESE PAINTING FRIDAY AFTERNOON - 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.
CHINESE YUAN CHI DANCE/EXERCISE CLASSES, Mon. - Thurs., 8 a.m. -10 a.m. Free.
COMPUTER - \$15.00 - 6 weeks, June 11 - July 17. Beginning level Tuesday 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.; Intermediate level, Class begins June 12, Wednesday 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
DANCE CLASSES - Wednesday and Friday, 7 p.m.-10 p.m.; \$5.00

ENGLISH CONVERSATION - Thur., 9:15-11:30 a.m.

KARAOKE - Tuesday, 9 a.m. -12 noon

LINE DANCING Fri., 9 - 11 a.m. (donation)

NEEDLECRAFT WORK SHOP, Tue., 9-11 a.m.

Music Groups

FRIENDSHIP CHORUS Wed., 9:30 a.m.-12 noon

CHINESE EVERGREEN CHORUS

Wed., 1 - 3 p.m.

CHINESE OPERA Mon., 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

CHINESE OPERA Fri., 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

MONTEREY PARK CHORUS Mon. - 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Friendship Room

City Exercise Classes

Summer Schedule, 8 Weeks, June 10 - July 25, classes will resume in September, Sign up in late August at the Recreation and Community Services counter in City Hall.

Chair Fitness for Seniors

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Tuesday /Thursday,
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Thursday only

Total Fitness for Active Seniors

Beginning: 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Mon/Wed

Intermediate/Adv: 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday/Thursday

Intermediate/Adv: 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Tues

ZUMBA Gold for Seniors: 12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. Tuesday

COMMISSION ON AGING - The Commission will meet July 15 and August 19, 11 a.m. The public is invited.

CONCERT BAND of Monterey Park - Meets Mondays, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Musicians wanted, brass, woodwinds and drums. Must be able to read music and have own instrument and music stand. Fee.

DANCE EVERY TUESDAY, 1-3:30 p.m. Dance to the music of the Incredible Time Machine, plus refreshments and door prizes, \$3.

DIAL-A-RIDE For service Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.- 4 p.m., dial (626) 307-1396. This is a free service for seniors 55 years of age and over, providing transportation within Monterey Park City limits, except for medical needs, and then into adjacent communities only. Dial-A-Ride provides two shopping tours a month to Town Center, Montebello or Wall-Mart, Rosemead, 12 - 2:30 p.m.

FOOD BANK FOR QUALIFIED SENIORS 60 PLUS JULY 9, AUG 12 (2nd Tuesday of month), Barnes Park, from 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

HAIRCUTS First come, first served. Wednesdays and Fridays, 8-11 a.m. Suggested donation, \$5. Beautician - Suggested donation, \$6 (The donation maintains equipment and purchases barber supplies.)

Health Screening & Related Services

BLOOD SUGAR/GLUCOSE

SCREENINGS - (1st Tuesday of the month), JULY 2, AUGUST 5, 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC - Tuesdays, 9-11 a.m.

FOR LOAN: Senior residents may check out a wheel chair, walker or crutches for a limited time.

HOUSING RIGHTS CENTER Walk-In-Fair Housing Clinic (1st Tuesday of month) JULY 2, AUG 5, 1 p.m.- 4 p.m., for persons needing assistance related to landlord/tenant laws (no appointment needed) for a free consultation with a housing counselor. For information, call 1-800-477-5977

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL Call 211 for services available throughout L.A. County.

IN-HOME REGISTRY SERVICE Provides you with names of individuals who can work in your home offering a variety of skills. Our registry includes: LVNS for skilled nursing care, injections, etc. Certified Nurse Assistants for personal care needs such as feeding, bedside care, bathing, etc.; homemakers/companions - for housework, meals, laundry, errands, etc;

plumbers, electricians, handymen, gardeners, etc. who will come to your home. Payment for the work performed is determined between the worker and you. If you reside in Monterey Park and are 60 or over and need this type of in-home care, call Langley, (626) 307-1373. Applications for work are available.

JEWELRY AND WATCH REPAIR at discounted prices. Bring your jewelry or watches on Wednesday, 8 a.m. -11 a.m. for repair or estimate. Langley Center does not warrant or guarantee any aspect of any repair.

LUNCH PROGRAM - American or Chinese Hot Lunch served Mon. thru Fri. to those 60 years & over.. Reservations must be made at least 2 days in advance. Suggested donation, \$2.

MAH JONG The Bamboo Club meets from 12-4:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

MATURE DRIVER'S IMPROVEMENT COURSE MONDAY, JULY 8, AUG 12, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Seniors completing the 8-hour course will be certified and eligible to get a 5% to 10% reduction on their premiums for bodily injury & property damage liability for up to three years with participating insurance companies. State Certificate of Completion, \$1.00. Information call (626) 307-1395

METRO "TAP CARD" The CARDS will be processed from the 25th of the month through the 10th of next month, Mon. - Fri., 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. To receive the City's discount, you must be 62 or older and have proof of residency which must include identification with name and address imprinted, such as a Driver's License, DMV ID Card or Utility Bill, and a valid "TAP CARD".

NOTARY PUBLIC Wed., Noon - 2 p.m. Notarizations \$8 per signature for Langley Center Seniors; Refinance Loan Docs, \$45 per set, Sale Loan docs \$50 per set, 2 sets refinances docs - 1st set \$45, \$30 second set, (must be 2 loans for same property), 2 sets of sale loan docs 50 1st set, \$45 second set (must be 2 loans for same property); Subscribing witness forms \$10; Custodial documents forms \$10.

TAXI COUPONS issued on the 1st Monday of the month - to qualified senior residents, 65 years and older; whose household income meets the Los Angeles County poverty guidelines (\$11,170 per year for one member, \$15,130 for two, \$19,090 for three or \$23,050 for four). Those meeting the guidelines are allowed 2 coupons a month, and the value of each coupon has changed from \$7 to \$11. You may use only 1 taxi coupon per trip. The coupon expiration date is 30 days and is only valid for the month it is issued. Sign up at the office.

Senior Citizen Trips & Tours

THE TRIPS and TOURS DESK IS OPEN 9 A.M. - 3 P.M. MONDAY - FRIDAY

Trips are for senior citizens 50 years and older only, no exceptions. Sign up with Tour Director for all excursions as early as possible trips are limited and are on a first pay basis.

VIVA LAS VEGAS - JULY 8 - 10 - FOUR QUEENS HOTEL and CASINO

Fully escorted tour throughout. \$159.50 per person, \$199.50 single person in room. Everybody that loves Las Vegas stays downtown. This adventure includes 2 nights deluxe accommodations, casino fun book, free comedy club admission and more.

LAUGHLIN - RIVERSIDE RESORT

HOTEL and CASINO - AUGUST 11 - 13 \$95.00 Per Person double occupancy, \$110.00 Single. Tour includes: Drivers tip, round trip transportation, three days and two nights at the Riverside Resort Hotel and Casino, luggage handling, two breakfasts and one meal optional.

PALA CASINO - AUGUST 15

Another Gamblers special get-away-day. Depart at 8:30 a.m. and return at approximately 5:30 p.m., check in time 7:45 a.m., \$8.00 per person; receive \$5.00 for added play at casino. MUST HAVE PLAYERS CARD # AND VALID PHOTO ID AT TIME OF REGISTRATION.

SAN FRANCISCO - NAPA VALLEY

WINE TRAIN - AUGUST 18 - 21

Perfect FOUR-day Get-a-way. \$699.50 per person, based on double occupancy, \$959.50 single person in room. Deposit required \$150.00 per person, Balance due July 26. San Francisco and the Napa Valley highlights include Fisherman's Wharf, Pier 39, Chinatown, Twin Peaks and the Golden Gate Park. Three nights lodging, scenic Napa Valley steam train ride, narrated San Francisco city tour. Escort and driver gratuities are included.

GRAND CANYON LODGE AND CAVERNS - SEPTEMBER 5 - 8

Four days and three nights in one of the world's most outstanding scenic locations. \$449.50 per person, based on double occupancy, \$589.50 single person in room. Deposit required \$150.00 per person, balance due August 15. Spend two nights inside Grand Canyon National Park at Maswik Lodge. Comprehensive Grand Canyon sightseeing highlights include: Vavapai Lookout, West Rim, Grand Canyon Caverns, and an overnight stay in Laughlin, Nevada. Escort and driver gratuities are included.

WONDERS OF THE VALLEY - OCTOBER 4 - 6

A weekend desert get-a-way. \$339.50 per person, based on double occupancy, \$409.50 single person in room. Deposit required \$150.00 per person, Balance due September 13. Deluxe motor coach transportation, two nights lodging in Beatty at the Stagecoach Inn Hotel and Casino, breakfast every morning, extensive sightseeing throughout the entire Death Valley area, Admission to Scotty's Castle and National Monument. Additional highlights include: Furnace Creek Ranch, Zabriskie Point, Harmony 20 mule team Borax works, Ubehebe Crater and Rhyolite. Escort and driver gratuities are included.

Elder Care Planning Attorney

Carlos A. Arcos

Presents a FREE Workshop Series

**Managing Trusts Pre and Post Death
Medi-Cal: From Minimum Care to 24/7 Care
Understanding Trusts**

Date: Thursday, July 18, 2013
Thursday, September 26, 2013

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Location: Joslyn Senior Center
210 N. Chapel, Alhambra, CA

No reservations required
Seating available on a first-come first-seated basis

For more information, please call

626-284-9003 or 800-284-9003

AUSD Students Embark on Inner-City Filmmakers Summer Program

Two San Gabriel High School 2013 graduates have been accepted into the prestigious Inner-City Filmmakers (ICF) summer filmmaking program, which provides two months of intensive, professional training in all aspects of filmmaking. Christian Bueno and Judy Huang learned about the program through their film teacher LuAnn Haslam and successfully completed the lengthy application and interview process to be chosen for the program, which is free for qualifying students.

On June 13, Inner-City Filmmakers treated its new students to a free screening of *Man of Steel* at the Samuel Goldwyn Theater in Beverly Hills, along with videos about Lloyd Phillips, executive producer of *Man of Steel* who passed away in 2013 and ICF alumni.

"It was awesome!" Mr. Bueno said. "The movie was amazing and we got to see where some of these people who followed the same road we are taking landed. It inspires me and gives me hope that dreams really can come true no matter where you come from," he said.

Mr. Bueno, who has made five short films already, aspires to be a film director. He will attend Santa Monica City College in the fall and then plans to transfer to UCLA's film school.

The ICF program starts on June 22 and ends on August 20. Each student will make his/her own film, in addition to being taught by industry professionals and USC professors. Students will premier their films at the Samuel Goldwyn Theater as well. ICF has placed more than 50% of its graduates into entry-level film jobs.

Brightwood Boy Scouts Hold Annual Pancake Breakfast

Brightwood Boy Scout Troop 329 held their annual Pancake Breakfast. Parents and Scouts worked together as they cooked up a delicious pancake breakfast with eggs, sausages, fruits and beverage for the community early morning 'till noon. The community also had a chance to visit its Farmers Market with fresh vegetables and fruits in addition to home baked goods from Parents of Troop 329.

Donors included Tommy's Restaurant, Ralphs Supermarket, Starbucks Coffee and Cathay Bank for its use of their parking lot.

The net proceeds of this fundraiser will help the troop purchase equipments that are needed for troop activities and will continue to help supply our scholarship fund for the boys who might not have the opportunity to participate on camping trips due to financial circumstances.

Scouting help builds confidence and leadership skills by combining outdoor and educational activities with leadership training in a fun environment. Troop 329 currently has over 30 scouts of various ages. To learn more about Troop 329, come to our weekly meetings which are held at the Brightwood School Cafeteria every Friday at 7:30pm during the school year.

State Recycling Requirements for Businesses and Multi-Family Communities

Who Must Recycle

On July 1, 2012, the State of California mandated recycling services for the following:

- Any business that generates 4 cubic yards or more of waste per week;
- and Multi-family communities with five or more units.

How to Arrange for Recycling Services

• Waste and recyclable materials are processed at a mixed waste materials recovery facility.

• Business may also donate or sell recyclable materials. This includes taking materials to recycling facilities.

Opportunities to Save Money by Recycling

You can save money by recycling more and disposing less. This is because recycling fees are typically less than waste disposal fees. Contact Athens Services at (888) 336-6100 or visit www.athensservices.com/.

Opportunities to Save Resources and Help the Environment

Recycling conserves resources and reduces greenhouse gas emissions. It extends the life of our landfills and helps create a healthy environment for our community and future generations.

Be Sure to Educate Your Employees

Employees are key to a successful business recycling program. Make sure your employees know which materials can be recycled and where to place the recyclable materials for temporary storage and ultimate collection.

What Not to Place in Recycling Bins

Some hazardous waste can be recycled if handled properly. Other types of hazardous waste must be sent to a special facility. Of course, no hazardous waste should be placed in trash containers.

• Hazardous waste such as batteries, paint, antifreeze, chemicals and cleaning products should not be mixed in with your recyclable materials set out for collection. Instead, these hazardous wastes should be recycled or disposed of properly. For more information about proper handling, please visit <http://ladpw.org/epd/hhw/>.

• Electronic devices such as old computers, monitors, TVs, and cell phones are recyclable but also contain hazardous materials. They should not be placed in recycling bins or in trash bins either. For more information about how to manage these items, visit <http://ladpw.org/epd/hhw/ewaste.cfm>.

• Got old tires? Make sure they end up in the right place by visiting <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/tirerecycling/index.cfm>.

Where to Go for More Information

• Information about business recycling is available from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) at <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/recycling/>.

Boy Scout Completes Eagle Scout Project

15 year old Life Scout Matthew Chu of Monterey Park from Boy Scout Troop 329 is working towards his Eagle Scout, the highest rank a Scout can obtain. Chu is a junior at Mark Keppel High School and has been in Scouting since 6 years old as a Cub Scout at Monterey Highlands Elementary School. From Pine Derby Racing to Merit Badge classes to Summer Camp, he has learned life skills that will help him throughout his everyday life.

With 23 Merit badges and demonstrating leadership skills as a Senior Patrol Leader of his troop, he is now taking the challenge of obtaining his Eagle Scout rank. Working with the City of Monterey Park he was approved to create a 31 feet long cement walkway at Highlands Park off Casuda Canyon Drive.

With the help of Scouts and parents from Troop 329, they dig, frame and cement a walkway that will be more accessible for the community. This indeed was a challenging project; however, with leadership skills and support from the Troop, Matthew was able to complete this project. Although his project is completed, there are still many phases to complete before he can obtain the highest rank in Scouting, the Eagle Rank.



Guide to the Night Sky for July

Quintessential Saturn and Brilliant Venus delight even the casual observer

by Tre Gibbs

Venus, the planet aptly named after the Goddess of Beauty, and often referred to as the "Evening Star," has returned to our western skies. The brightest planet - and the third brightest object in the sky - shimmers like a beacon low in the WNW about 30 minutes after sunset. Venus remains low in the sky for the remainder of the year, about 10 degrees above the horizon, though she slowly travels south, trailing the setting sun, shining brightly in the SSW by December 1st. Even sporadic viewing through a telescope will enable the most novice observer to see Venus go through phases - just like our moon - over the next 6 months. By mid January though, Venus will disappear into the glare of the sun as it begins its sojourn to the eastern horizon, becoming the "Morning Star."

Quintessential Saturn travels the night sky over the next 2 months. Appearing almost directly overhead at sunset, Saturn is slowly tilting toward Earth, giving observers an increasingly spectacular view of the planet's ring system. Because Saturn is so far away, to us it appears as an average 'star' - meaning it's not very bright like the other visible planets and therefore may be difficult to identify. However, on the evening of July 16th, the gibbous moon (gibbous means bigger than 'half' but smaller than 'full') pairs up with Saturn, appearing slightly below and to the left of the ringed planet. Together, on this one night, they travel the evening sky as a pair until they simultaneously set in the west just after midnight.

For early morning observers, the end of July signals the return of Jupiter, Mars and Mercury. On the morning of July 31st, about 45 minutes before dawn, all 3 planets appear within 10 degrees of each other, low on the eastern horizon, as they precede the most dominant of all the 'wandering lights' in the sky, our Sun.

The arrival of summer also marks the return of a famed asterism - a grouping of stars that is not a recognized constellation like Orion's Belt or The Big Dipper. The brightest stars of three separate constellations - Lyra The Harp, Cygnus The Swan & Aquila The Eagle - make up The Summer Triangle (see image). Vega (in Lyra) leads the triangle, followed by Deneb (in Cygnus) and Altair (in Aquila). By 11 p.m., The Summer Triangle is well above the Eastern horizon, signaling summer is officially here.

So enjoy your summer, be safe and keep looking up - after all, there's an entire universe up there!

The LAAS meets at the Garvey Ranch Observatory every Wednesday night, rain or shine, from 7-10 p.m. All members are eager to answer your questions, and let you have a peek through our 8" telescope, weather permitting. Feel free to contact us via any of the methods below. We would love to see you there!

Also, Garvey Ranch Observatory will be holding "Summer Skies" classes for three consecutive Wednesdays, July 10, 17 and 24 from 7-9 p.m. Learn about the Moon, Venus and Saturn as well as summer constellations. There will be plenty of activities, demonstrations and lectures too! A fee of \$10 applies. For more information and early registration, please contact Mary Brown via phone 626-791-2740 or email nwrgz@yahoo.com.

Address: Garvey Ranch Park, 781 S. Orange Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91755

Web: <http://www.laas.org/>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/losangelesastronomicalsociety>

Phone: 213-673-7355



TOO TOXIC TO TRASH

Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste Roundup

Saturday, August 3, 2013
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Rio Hondo College
Parking Lot A
3000 Workman Mill Road
Whittier

Dispose of Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste the right way on Saturday: AUGUST 3, 2013

BUSINESS WASTE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

What you CAN bring to an event (examples):

- Brake fluid, paint, paint thinner, cleaners with acid or lye, pesticides or herbicides, household batteries and car batteries, pool chemicals, motor oil, oil filters, expired pharmaceuticals, anti-freeze, and fluorescent light bulbs.
- Household electronic waste which includes: Computer monitors, televisions, computer CPUs, keyboards, printers, cellular phones, etc.

What you CAN'T bring to an event:

- Hazardous waste and electronic waste from businesses.
- Explosives, ammunition and radioactive materials.
- Trash and tires.
- White goods such as refrigerators, stoves and washing machines, etc.
- Controlled substances.

How to prepare items for transportation:

- Bring the items in a sturdy box, preferably in their original labeled containers.
- Do not mix the items together.
- There is a limit of 15 gallons or 125 pounds of hazardous waste per trip.
- Be prepared to leave your containers and boxes. Remove all other items from your trunk.

For a complete listing of what you can and cannot bring or information on upcoming events, contact 1(888) CLEAN-LA • www.CleanLA.com, or 1(800) 238-0172 • www.lacsd.org.

Enter this Roundup from Workman Mill Road onto College Drive to parking lot 'A'

Home-generated sharp waste such as hypodermic needles, pen needles, syringes, lancets, and intravenous needles **SHOULD NOT** be placed in your trash. Bring them to the Roundups or visit www.CLEANLA.com for alternate disposal options.

You can also take your used motor oil to more than 600 oil recycling centers in Los Angeles County. Call 1(888) CLEAN-LA for a complete listing.

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在蒙特利市慶祝7月4日美國獨立日



“美國，我們愛你”是今年獨立日慶祝活動的主題，將於7月4日星期四，下午3點至晚上9點，在博恩斯公園舉行。

7月4日當天的美國獨立日慶祝活動，將為大家帶來豐富的娛樂表演，可口美味食物和歡樂。愛國活動包括兒童手工藝，由蒙特利市音樂會樂隊演奏的音樂，以及新入籍的美國公民和軍人家屬介紹。若要出席活動的新入籍美國公民和軍人家屬人員，歡迎與市政府的休閒娛樂部門聯繫，電話：626-307-1388。晚上可到博恩斯公園露天大劇院觀賞免費娛樂表演，之後在晚上9點，將有煙花表演慶祝國慶節。

在博恩斯公園露天大劇院舉行的2013年國慶慶祝活動表演時間：

- 3:00 p.m. 美食攤位開放，兒童手工藝和遊戲開始
- 4:00 p.m. 蒙特利公園市音樂會樂隊表演
- 5:15 p.m. 新入籍的美國公民，軍人家屬和市府人員介紹
- 6:30 p.m. 樂隊(經典搖滾和熱門R&B)表演
- 9:00 p.m. 壯觀的煙花表演。Ramona大道將於晚上大約8點左右封閉，直到煙花表演結束為止。

市政府衷心感謝您對蒙特利公園市的鼎力支持和協助，讓市政府可以繼續提供這個免費活動給社區。若您或您的企業有興趣捐助或成為這次社區慶祝活動的贊助商，請與休閒娛樂部門聯繫，電話：626-307-1388。同時，您也可以登陸市政府網站 www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us，搜尋“7月4日(Fourth of July)”，查詢有關贊助商和活動詳情。博恩斯公園地址：350 S. McPherrin Avenue, Monterey Park。

2013國際夜

不要忘記8月6日星期二，是美國人反罪行活動國際夜。本次活動，計劃於8月6日晚上6點至8點，在蒙特利公園市市政府門前的大草坪上舉行，進行教育交流，還可享用美食，分享樂趣以及贈送禮品。



美國人反罪行活動國際夜開始於1984年，是一個關注鄰里安全和改善鄰里友愛互動關係的活動。從簡單的起點開始，活動包括社區活動，鄰里團體會議，以及“亮燈”活動；要求居民們打開他們家中的走廊燈作為一個象徵性姿態，表示居民們不喜歡在他們居住的地方有罪案發生。

在我們舉辦國際夜的同時，“美國人反罪行活動國際夜”蒙特利公園市警察局，希望您能到市政府參加我們的活動，就如我們參加美國各社區活動，把我們要求的零罪案發生的鄰里和諧和信息安全傳送出去。請來參加有關孩子們的互動式安全展覽；警察局和專業部門的設備展覽，如我們的特別反應隊，K9隊，及交通部，抽獎等等。當活動結束時，我們鼓勵您把活動的慶祝內容和信息傳達給您的街坊鄰居。若您對國際夜活動，或其他有關蒙特利市警察局提供的安全計劃有任何疑問，請與社區關係部門聯繫，電話：626-307-1215。

九月十四日在博恩斯公園舉行社區車庫拍賣活動

夏季季末清理車庫和衣櫥物品。居民可獲派免費攤位



快到夏季季末了，也就是說社區車庫拍賣的時候到了，趕緊整理好您的車庫，衣櫥和儲藏室地方。本季社區車庫拍賣活動，將於9月14日星期六，從早上7點至下午1點，在博恩斯公園舉行，地址：350 S. McPherrin Avenue。想要賣物品的蒙特利公園市居民(請注意：食物及飲料在社區車庫拍賣活動中是禁止販賣的)，可獲得

由市政府提供免費攤位。而非蒙特利公園市居民，只需支付\$10元便可獲得一個攤位。

每個攤位尺寸為10呎 X 10呎，按照先到先得的次序來劃分。不必事先預訂攤位。佈置攤位時間是從早上6點至7點，請攤主們不要在6點前到達公園。此外，攤主們必須自己攜帶桌子和椅子。

在社區車庫拍賣活動結束後，將有慈善組織接收未售出的物品。如需更多相關信息，請登陸市政府網站 www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us，搜尋“車庫拍賣(Garage Sale)”，或致電休閒娛樂部門626-307-1388，查詢詳情。

Celebración del día de Independencia, el Cuatro de Julio, en Monterey Park

Las actividades del día de Independencia de este año se efectuarán el jueves cuatro de julio, en el parque Barnes. El evento tiene como tema “Te amamos, Estados Unidos”

Los festejos que duraran toda la tarde estarán llenos de entretenimiento apropiado tanto para niños y jóvenes como para los adultos. Habrá comida y golosinas ricas y diversos programas interesantes. Las actividades patrióticas incluirán obras manuales para los chicos, la representación de la banda de la ciudad de Monterey Park, así como la presentación de los nuevos ciudadanos y los parientes de los militares. Los nuevos ciudadanos y los parientes de los militares que quieran participar deben llamar al departamento de Recreación al 626-307-1388 para inscribirse. Después de disfrutar de las actividades gratuitas toda la tarde en el anfiteatro del parque Barnes, puede presenciar los fuegos artificiales que empezarán a las 9 de la noche.



La lista de los programas del anfiteatro del Parque Barnes:

- 3:00 p.m. Se abrirán los puestos de comida, empezaran las manualidades para niños y los juegos;
- 4:00 p.m. Música en vivo por la banda de la ciudad de Monterey Park;
- 5:15 p.m. Presentación de los nuevos ciudadanos y los parientes de los militares;
- 6:30 p.m. Música en vivo por la banda de Rudy Macias (rock clásico y rap)
- 9:00 p.m. El espectáculo de fuegos artificiales (la avenida Ramona se cerrará a las 8 de la noche hasta que termine el show de los fuegos artificiales)

Apreciamos su apoyo y contribución para que esta actividad gratuita a la comunidad continúe llevándose a cabo. Si usted o su empresa desea hacer una donación o ser patrocinador de dicha fiesta popular, póngase en contacto con el departamento de Recreación al 626-307-1388. La información de auspicio y todo lo concerniente a esta actividad está accesible en la página de la red del ayuntamiento: www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us (busque “el cuatro de julio”). El Parque de Barnes está situado en el 350 de la avenida McPherrin en la ciudad de Monterey Park.

Venta de Garaje de la comunidad: sábado 14 de septiembre, en el Parque Barnes

Termine su verano con armarios y garajes limpios. El evento es gratis para los residentes.

El verano está por terminar, haga un despejo a su garaje y a su armario, es decir, ya está por llegar la hora de vender artículos usados. El día de venta de garaje se llevará a cabo el sábado, 14 de septiembre, (de las 7 de la mañana a la 1 de la tarde), en el 350 de la avenida McPherrin, en el Parque Barnes. Si usted es residente de la ciudad de Monterey Park y desea vender artículos de segunda mano (alimentos y bebidas no se permiten), le ofrecemos un espacio gratis. Si no es residente de la ciudad, debe pagar \$10.00 como costo de administración.

Las áreas que se asignan para la venta miden 10x10 pies, y el que llega temprano tendrá la oportunidad de tomar un lugar, sin necesidad de hacer reservaciones. El tiempo para acomodar las cosas de venta es de las 6 a las 7 de la mañana. Usted mismo debe acomodar sus sillas y mesas. No llegue antes de las 6 de la mañana por favor.

Después de la actividad, los artículos que no se hayan vendido podrán donarse a organizaciones caritativas. Para más información vea la página del ayuntamiento en www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us y busque “el día para vender artículos usados (garage sale)”, o llame al departamento de Recreación al 626-307-1388.

Noche Nacional – Agosto 6

La Noche Nacional del 2013 (el proyecto preventivo del crimen) se llevará a cabo el martes 6 de Agosto, en el ayuntamiento de Monterey Park. La noche incluirá enseñanza, comida rica, diversión, y regalos. El evento será en el césped frente al ayuntamiento, de las 6 a las 8 de la noche.

La Noche Nacional comenzó en 1984 como una actividad con el objetivo de dar más seguridad a la comunidad y hacer los vecindarios más armoniosos. Desde su humilde comienzo incluyó eventos de la comunidad, fiestas del vecindario y la actividad de “las luces prendidas”, que significa que todas las familias de la comunidad encienden las luces del pórtico como gesto simbólico, mostrando que el crimen no es bienvenido en el vecindario.

Aprovechando esta oportunidad de La Noche Nacional del 2013 (el proyecto preventivo del crimen) y de “la Noche para Eliminar el Crimen”, el departamento de la Policía de Monterey Park le invita a usted a asistir al ayuntamiento para responder a la convocatoria de establecer una comunidad “sin crimen”. Al hacer esto nos estamos uniendo a muchas comunidades de todo el país que están haciendo lo mismo. Al asistir usted podrá participar de muchas actividades interactivas para los niños, demostraciones del departamento de la policía, exhibiciones de equipos especializados, como los grupos especiales de reacción, el grupo de caninos (K9), los grupos del control del tráfico, rifas, y mucho más. Al concluir este evento, esperamos que usted quede equipado para compartir lo que aprendió con sus vecinos y amistades. Si tiene preguntas sobre La Noche Nacional y otras actividades de seguridad ofrecidas por el departamento de la Policía de Monterey Park, contacte al departamento de relaciones de la comunidad al 626-307-1215.

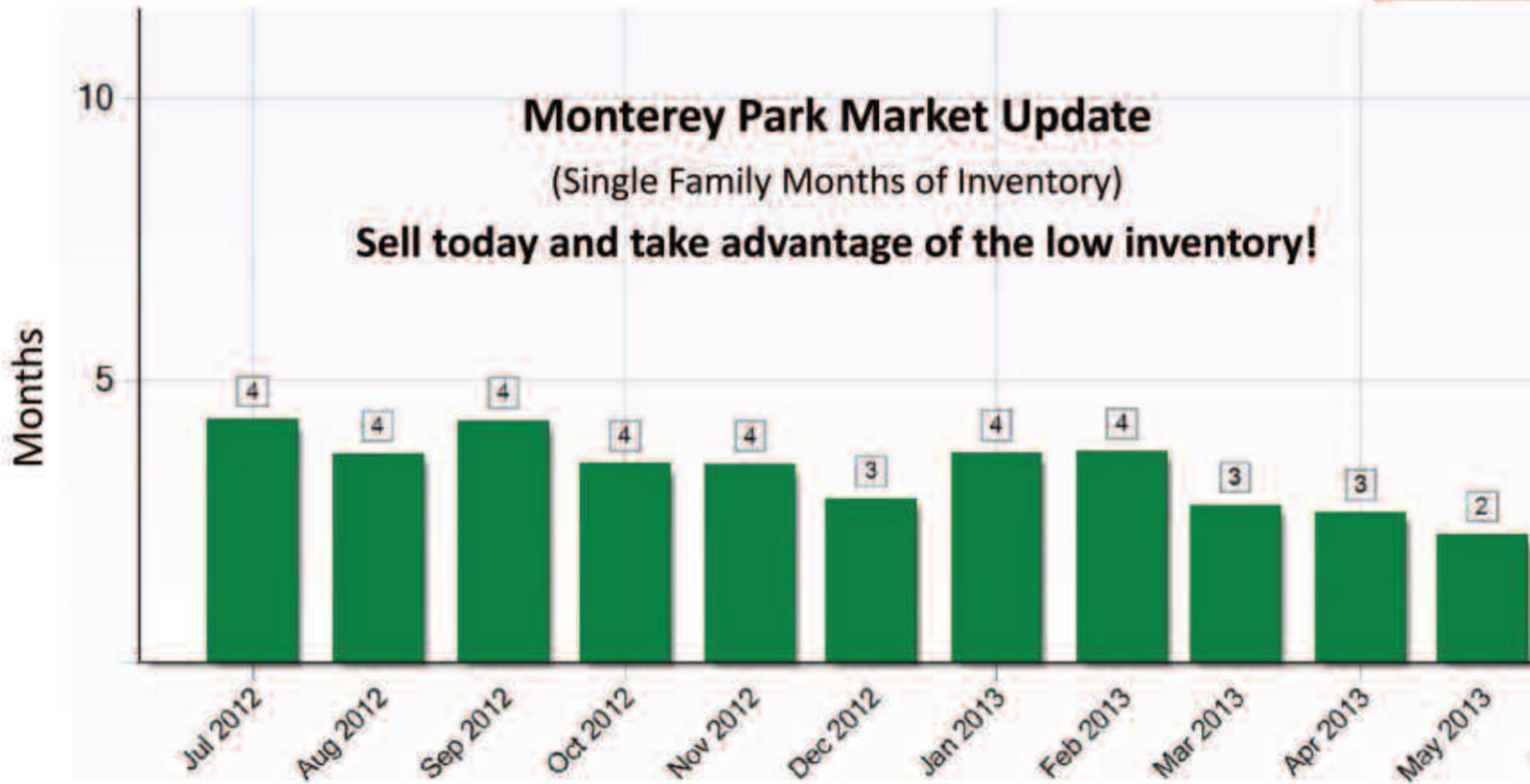




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